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GOSSIP FROM LONDON.

Advance of the Allies Has Been Officially Reported.

BUT NO NEWS OF THE FIGHTING

Except from the Messages Received Monday in Washington from Admiral Remey and Commander Taussig.

MORE RUMORS ABOUT MINISTERS

LONDON, August 7.—"The advance of the allied forces commenced to-day," cabled the British consul at Tien Tsin under date of August 4. This is the first official information received here that the attempt to relieve Pekin has begun. It is accepted as correct. The British consul does not mention any fighting, but the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Sunday, says:

"The Pekin relief column is reported to have received a check. The Chinese are said to have adopted Tugela tactics and after several hours of fighting to have retreated."

This is the only message received in London this morning bearing out the reports of Admiral Remey and Commander Taussig regarding an engagement at Peitsang, The fact that the advance did not begin until Saturday is taken to strengthen the accounts of a battle Sunday.

In the same cablegram which was read in the house of commons, the consul at Tien Tsin says: "News from the Japanese legation has been received up to August 1." Therefore the edicts announcing the safety of the ministers on that date are confirmed.

Yesterday the Chinese minister, Sir Chih Chen Lo Feng Luh, communicated to Lord Salisburg a message from the tsung li yamen, dated July 30, reiterating the statement that the ministers were safe that day. The message contains this important statement:

"A successful termination of the conference with the ministers for their conveyance under escort to Tien Tsin is expected; but on account of the re-commencement of hostilities at Tien Tsin, code telegrams for transmission to the representatives are considered undesirable."

This appears to confirm the statement that the Chinese government will indeavor to stop the march for Pekin by using the ministers as hostages.

The Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin, publishing an interview with Li Hung Chang, quotes him as declaring emphatically that China must not, in any circumstances, cede any more territory to any power.

Answering a question why the rebellion was not put down, Earl Li is represented as having said: "I blame Prince Tuan, the empress dowager and the whole Pekin people. But for their lack of energy the situation would never have become so serious."

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Active negotiations are proceeding between Russia and the United States, the probable outcome of which will be a resolution to uphold the integrity of China unconditionally."

Miles—Jones.

A more perfect marriage morn never dawned than that of last Wednesday, when Mr. S. S. Miles and Miss Margery Bella Jones, both of Philipsburg, were united in marriage at the bride's home at Port Matilda. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank L. Bardens, pastor of the Baptist church of Clearfield, in the presence of about seventy invited relatives.

The bridal party, consisting of Misses Mabel Woodring, of Port Matilda, and Synovia Miles, of Philipsburg, flower girls; Mrs. Edith McKelvey and Miss Verna Jones, bridesmaids, and last, the bride and groom, entered the double parlors to the strains of the wedding march, played by Mrs. Cal Jones. The house was tastefully decorated with myrtle and blades of corn. After the ceremony an elegant dinner was served after which the bride and groom departed for Atlantic City and the eastern cities, amid showers of rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles will go to housekeeping, after the first of September in Port Matilda, where they have a home already furnished.—Philipsburg *Ledger*.

Pay of the Guardsmen.

The expense to the state of the annual encampment of the National Guard of Pennsylvania is an item of importance. A captain will draw $5 a day, a first lieutenant $4.70, the second lieutenant $3.89 and privates who served in the volunteer service in the war with Spain get $1.75 and other privates $1.50 a day. As there are about 10,500 enlisted in the guard service, the pay of the soldiers amounts to quite a large sum.

AGED MAN'S SAD DEATH.

Samuel Barger, Oldest Son of the Late Nancy Barger, Struck by Train and Killed.

After living in this world for over eighty years poor old Samuel Barger met his death Monday morning by being struck by a passenger train on the Bald Eagle Valley road just below the station at Milesburg.

Samuel Barger will be remembered as the eldest son of Centre County's grand old woman, Nancy Barger, who died at her home in Roland, last fall, at the advanced age of 106 years. Samuel was her mainstay and support in her declining years and never having married he had always made his home with his mother.

The particulars of the sad affair are as follows: Mr. Barger, who was hard of hearing, was walking along the track just below the Milesburg station. At this point there is a sharp curve in the track. The warning whistle from the engine of the passenger train from Lock Haven failed to arouse the unfortunate man to his danger, and just as he was about to step to one side of the track the engine struck him and knocked him a distance of several feet and landing him along side the track. The train was at once stopped and the unconscious man taken aboard and brought to Milesburg. Everything possible was done to revive him but he died just as they reached the Milesburg station. His left eye was bruised and his left hand cut, otherwise the body was unmarked.

Samuel Barger lived alone in the old home at Roland where his aged mother passed away. His remains were taken to the home of his brother Constance at Roland where the funeral services will take place. He was born in this county and had spent most of his life at Curtin's Works. Two brothers, James and Constance survive him.

Things to Forget.

If you would increase your happiness and prolong your life forget your neighbor's faults. Forget the slander you have ever heard. Forget the temptations. Forget the fault-finding, and give a little thought to the cause which provoked it. Forget the peculiarities of your friends, and only remember the good points which make you fond of them. Forget all personal quarrels or histories you may have heard by accident, and which, if repeated, would seem a thousand times worse than they are. Blot out as far as possible all the disagreeables of life; they will come, but they will grow larger when you remember them, and the constant thought of the acts of meanness, or, worse still, malice, will only tend to make you more familiar with them. Obliterate everything disagreeable from yesterday; start out with a clean sheet for today, and write upon it, for sweet memory's sake, only those things which are lovely and lovable.—Exchange.

Forgot to Return.

A woodsman who had imbibed too much ozone was approached recently in Renovo by two small boys, who asked him for a small amount of money. The woodsman took from his vest pocket a ten dollar bill and told the boys if they would get it changed he would make them a donation. This the kids agreed to do, but failed to return with either the bill or the change. The town officers have the matter in hand for investigation.

Repasz at Philipsburg.

Among other engagements recently booked by the Repasz band is to give a production of "The Spanish War" at Philipsburg on Thursday evening, Aug. 23. The band will also furnish music for the grand parade of state firemen who will be in that town on the above date. A number of offers have had to be refused, owing to conflicts in dates.—Williamsport Sun.

Captured a Live Fox.

Friday a half grown fox was seen flying around among the barrels in a warehouse close to Hibner & Hoover's tin shop, DuBois. Men gave chase to the animal. The fox jumped into a cellar through an opening where it was finally captured. Several chickens have been missing from the coops in that place lately and it is believed that the fox was the thief.

Where Fortunes Abound.

Competent authorities assert that South America has greater undeveloped resources than any other portion of the world. Any crop grown elsewhere can be duplicated there, and the country abounds in mines of coal, silver and gold, most of which have been only slightly developed.

—William Darling and Lawrence Mester, of Lock Haven, have enlisted in the United States army at Harrisburg. They were sent Friday to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., where they will be assigned to the First U. S. infantry.

AT MT. GRETNA CAMP

Excursion Trains Carried Great Crowds of Visitors.

MANY ANIMATED SCENES WITNESSED

Members of the First Brigade Blamed for Derailing a Train and Also With Interfering With the Water Supply.

GENERAL MILES IN ATTENDANCE

MT. GRETNA, August 6.—Camp Alexander L. Hawkins was thronged with visitors all day Sunday. Excursion trains were run to the camp from various parts of the state and the entire encampment grounds presented an animated scene from daybreak until sundown. The weather was pleasant throughout the day. Governor Stone and staff and Major General Miller and the division staff officers attended divine services in the morning in the Young Men's Christian association's tent where Chaplain William D. E. F. Johnson conducted the services. Brigadier General Gobin and the Ninth regiment also attended these services. Chaplain Charles Morrison, of the Twelfth regiment, held services in front of regimental headquarters and Chaplain Eberly, of the Eighth regiment, conducted his services in the camp meeting grounds near by. One of the prettiest church services was held by Chaplain Hoyt, of the Sixth. He took his regiment into a shady place in the woods. In the Fourth regiment Chaplain Schall also held services. Almost all the infantrymen attended divine services during the day. No services were held in the cavalry or artillery camps.

All the routine of camp life was gone through promptly, notwithstanding the crowd of visitors. Dress parade brought the day to a close.

For three hours Sunday morning the First and Second brigades were without water, and for a time it looked as if there would be a water famine. It is claimed that the trouble was due to malicious mischief upon the part of some of the soldiers in the First brigade. A. D. Smith, president of the Cornwall and Lebanon railroad, who has charge of the camp grounds, claims that the Philadelphia men in the First brigade are responsible for the trouble. He charges that they twisted off spiggots, cut pipes and wilfully let the water run to waste. He also claims that soldiers in the First brigade derailed the narrow gauge railroad train twice. The second time the train was derailed the train crew was slightly injured.

Today will be the greatest day of the encampment. Lieutenant General Miles, accompanied by his wife, will visit the camp. General Miles and party will be met at Harrisburg by Mrs. Stone, wife of the governor. At the camp the party will be received by Major General Miller and Adjutant General Stewart. General Miles will be escorted by the four troops of cavalry now in camp. Later in the day the entire division, over 10,000 men, will pass General Miles in review.

Special Train for those Desiring to Attend Funeral of John B. Mitchell.

The funeral of the late John B. Mitchell will take place at Pine Grove next Friday morning at 9 o'clock. All those desiring to attend the funeral from this place can take the early train over the Bellefonte Central railroad returning to Bellefonte on a special train which will leave Pine Grove at 12:30 o'clock.

An Important Road Decision.

On Tuesday of last week his honor, Judge Love, filed his opinion in the Laurel Run case admitting all the exceptives and ordered the road open for travel.

This news will be hailed by the citizens of Howard, Liberty, Marion and Curtin townships, as it opens up a ready market with the Cato and Snow Shoe coal fields.

Dragged Head Downward.

Fred Huffman, of Windfall, Lycoming county, a few days ago, was riding a heifer, when he slipped off its back. His foot caught on a hook in the harness and the boy was dragged head downward. Finally, the hook was torn from his flesh, when the lad fell to the ground. He was badly bruised.

A Big Appropriation.

The free rural service is expected this year to be widely extended, as it has a larger appropriation than ever before, the whole amount available July 1, this year being $1,750,000. There is a great demand from all parts of the country for the free rural delivery service.

FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

Interesting Letter From a Soldier of the Forty-Seventh Regiment.

Col. E. J. Pruner has received a letter from his young friend, William H. Runkle, of Bellefonte, who is serving in the hospital corps, Forty-seventh U. S. Volunteers, in the Philippines. It was written at Sorsogon June 18, and is as follows:

"As the time is moving slowly by, will write you a few lines and let you know how we are fighting (not for the cause) but the weary moments as they are presenting themselves. There hasn't been anything of great importance taken place here lately, everything very quiet, and we are now doing that tiresome work of garrison duty which is so hard on a soldier's mind in this far off place of Uncle Samuel.

"The fire which took place here several weeks ago was quite an event, as it showed what that little word 'fire' meant; it was certainly demonstrated to the utmost and left quite an impression on our minds what power it had on the buildings and huts of bambo and how easily they fell prey to its raging fury. Half the town was burned all around the hospital and headquarters building, but by the work of the soldier boys we managed to save these buildings. The natives fled in all ways, some half clothed and some naked, but most of them had time to get their household goods out, which only consists of a mat, pillow and box of money, and we could see them flocking across the swamps with these under their arms. The next day was taken up in searching the ruins for the money they left back, and through the hot ashes they would dig until they would find some part of it, every now and then jumping as the ashes would burn their bare feet. They have started to rebuild and in the same old places you can see them putting up huts to renew their business in the market as of yore. The costliest building burned was owned by a native once a colonel in the Insurgent army before our occupancy, but now much 'Amigo.' This house was valued at $25,000 Mexican or about $12,000 American, and was a very beautiful antique structure. I was sorry to see it go, as it was the finest in the city, but the burning of this building demonstrated to us that there was considerable powder stored here, as we could hear the reports and see the heavy clouds of black smoke as they ascended skyward. We are of the opinion now that there are other places here with powder hidden away and we are watching several places very closely.

"There has been several hikes left for Segud the last week for a band of Insurgents who are prowling around that neighborhood, but we haven't as yet got next to them, and if we do it will be all up with them. The encounter at Bacon has scared them completely in this section and that is what makes them so peaceable around here. We have been having a good many rain storms and earthquakes lately but we are getting to be 'old hands' so we do not mind them with such dread, as we did at first.

"I suppose you were very much surprised when you heard of Lieut. Jackson's death. It certainly was a shock to us as we had had a letter from him stating that he would be down on the next boat, so we were watching for the boat and when it did arrive instead of bringing the lieutenant it brought the sad news of his death. Several soldiers came on it and they said they had seen him the Saturday before on the street in Manila, looking very healthy and he told them he would accompany them down. Lieut. Jackson was sent from here to Manila, First Reserve hospital, by me (as I was in charge at the time) on March 22, with dysentery, and he was cured and sent to duty the first week in May, but I suppose he wanted to take a needed rest before returning here so he went to the English hotel to recuperate, at which hotel he died on May 22 of heart disease. His body I believe was sent home on the transport Sumner.

"Suppose by the time you receive this the Centennial celebration at Bellefonte will be over. It seems one place we are missing the glorious celebrations, and at another time trying to enjoy the opposite, but I think this end is the real enjoyment, hardtack and coffee, no room for remarks. It is only one small year of twelve months. O, how short it does sound when you say it real quick! Then I hope If I have good luck and have no spotters with bolos following me in that time, I shall plant my weary stature on the good old soil of Father Land."

—The Democrats of Clinton County in convention Tuesday, endorsed Hon. J. Henry Cochran, of Williamsport, for the congressional nomination in the 16th district, of which Clinton County is a part. Mr. Cochran is one of Williamsport's wealthiest and influential citizens and has a large political following. He is now serving his second term in the State Senate. Mr. Cochran is a business partner of Ex-Governor Hastings being a member of the banking firm of Jackson, Hastings & Co.

—A deserter from the United States regular army, named Haman, was arrested Thursday afternoon at Osceola by a constable of that place and was taken to the Clearfield jail to await the arrival of a detailed soldier who will return him to an army post for trial by court-martial. It is Haman's second offense, and with two desertions to his discredit the trial is likely to go hard with him.

—According to Friday's naval orders Ensign Roland I. Curtin has been detached from the Machias and ordered to the North Atlantic Station for line duty.

CAPITOL CHATTER.

Regular Letter From Our Washington Correspondent.

THE CHINESE SITUATION

Secretary Root Received an Important Message from General Chaffee Relating to the March on Pekin.

SENATOR HOAR IS FOR McKINLEY

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Aug. 6th, 1900.

While the notice of the Chinese government that the foreign ministers in Pekin would not be allowed to send or receive cipher messages, on account of the fighting at Tien Tsin, is not officially taken as an answer to Secretary Hay's vigorous demand, through Li Hung Chang, to be put into communication with Minister Conger, it is unofficially regarded as such.

There is a difference of opinion whether it is a sort of an eleventh hour bluff to prevent the march of the allied army to Pekin, or an open defiance of the allied powers. So far as this government is concerned, it will make no change in the policy of pushing on to Pekin at the earliest possible moment. Notice has already been served on the Chinese government that it will be held responsible for the safety of Minister Conger.

Secretary Root has received an important message from Gen. Chaffee, relating to the march on Pekin, but for two reasons it has not been made public. First, it is not desired that the Chinese should have an opportunity to learn anything of the movements of the allied army, and second, it contains details of the lack of harmony among the officers of the allied army, which this government does not care to take the responsibility of making known to the world, because to do so, would be in a measure, to impeach the sincerity of one or more of the powers which are in the alliance, notably Russia and Germany, and to cause friction and diplomatic complications which could do no possible good and might do much harm. There are good reasons to doubt whether the march to Pekin has really begun, although some press dispatches have reported the army to be half way to Pekin, which those familiar with the grounds and existing conditions consider an impossibility. Li Hung Chang has sent a message saying that the foreign ministers would be sent under an escort from Pekin to Tien Tsin, but that story gained no credence in Washington, because nobody believes that the foreign ministers who are known to have twice refused a similar offer, would trust themselves to a Chinese escort.

Since President McKinley left Washington to return to Canton, Secretaries Hay and Long have gone away on their vacation. This makes it as plain as the nose on one's face that no immediate crisis is looked for in China, and that orders covering very possible contingency have been sent to our army officers in China, and our naval officers in Chinese waters.

Col. C. B. Wing, of Cincinnati, who usually knows what is going on in Ohio politics, is in Washington. When asked his opinion of the political outlook in his state, he said: "Ohio will give McKinley and Roosevelt not less than 60,000 majority, and in the present spirit of the people I should not be surprised to see their majority exceed 100,000."

Mr. Edward Lee Hanscomb, a New York business man who has been spending some time in Cuba, where he was when the official order for the election of delegates to the Constitutional Convention was promulgated, said of the situation on the island "The people of Cuba are generally well satisfied with the provisions laid down by the administration for the formation of the Cuban government. There is a class of agitators and adventurers, many of whom have been placed in government positions, who would no doubt, like to build the republic along lines of their own choosing, but the conservative and solid classes are more than willing that the government of the U. S. shall have a hand in launching the new ship of state, such as editing the proposed new Constitution and looking, for a time at least, after the foreign relations of the infant republic.

Senator Hoar's manly words in answer to a question as to his political attitude, surprised none of his Washington friends and admirers. He said: "Of course I shall speak for McKinley. I am as zealously in favor of President McKinley's re-election as any body in the country. I certainly do not mean to join the party that has just carried the state of North Carolina on the sole issue of suppressing civil liberty at home, in the interest of civil liberty elsewhere."

Representative Tawney, of Minn., speaking of the democratic claims of carrying that state said: "For a long time the Minnesota democrats took up the word "free' as a prefix to trade, and they played upon that for the instructions of the voters. It was a failure. Then they took up the same word as a prefix to silver and again they failed of responsive audienees in our state. Having worn out the word "free' they are now harping on the word 'imperialism,' but their efforts are meeting with just as little success as heretofore."

JOHN B. MITCHELL.

One of Pine Grove Mills Most Prominent Citizens Is Dead.

John B. Mitchell, one of Pine Grove's most prominent and highly respected citizens, passed away Tuesday evening at 10 o'clock at his home in that place. Deceased had been a suffer for some time with kidney trouble and this together with his advanced age was the cause of death.

John B. Mitchell was born and raised in the little village of Pine Grove Mills, Centre County, having first saw the light of day May 15th 1822. This would make his age at time of death 78 years 2 months and 23 days. He was married to Miss A. P. Murray, February 27, 1851.

He was a prominent member of the Presbyterian church and took a great interest in church work. For over thirty years he was ruling elder in the Presbyterian church at Pine Grove Mills. He also taught a bible class in the Sunday School and otherwise showed his great interest in church work.

In politics he earnestly espoused the cause of the Democratic party and in 1874 his party honored him by nominating and electing him treasurer of Centre County.

For four years he resided in Bellefonte but the balance of his life was spent on his beautiful farm near Pine Grove Mills.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Washington Campbell, of Linden Hall and Mrs. C. H. Struble of State College.

The funeral will take place next Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment at Pine Grove Mills.

Queer Customs With Babies.

In Spain the infant's face is swept with a pine bough to bring it good luck.

In Ireland a belt of a woman's hair is placed about a child to keep harm away.

The Grecian mother, before putting her child into the cradle, turns three times around before the fire while singing her favorite song to ward off evil spirits.

The Turkish mother loads her child with amulets as soon as it is born, and a small bit of mud, steeped in hot water, prepared by previous charms, is stuck on its forehead.

At the birth of a child in lower Brittany the neighboring women take it in charge, wash it, crack its joints and rub its head with oil to solder the cranium bones. It is then wrapped in a tight bundle and its lips are anointed with brandy to make it a full Breton.

In the Vosges peasant children born at the new moon are supposed to have less tongue but better reasoning powers. A daughter born during the waning moon is always precocious.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte Post Office uncalled for Aug. 6th 1900.

Bigler, Sara; Heise, W. L., Lucker, J A. Lanb George; Mantell, William; Miller, Effie; McCloskey, David; Nichols, David T. Sickler, W. S.

Foreign Letters, Dominico Bonomto; Michela Pasquate.

When called for please say advertised.

W. W. MONTGOMERY, P. M.

Sister Living at Irvona.

Mrs. Ellen Mullen, of Irvona, Clearfield county, is a sister of Robert W. Sinclair, who was killed by his wife at Green Tree, Chester county, a few days ago. She is his only surviving heir and will succeed to the fruit dealers large fortune.

—Mr. Walter O'Brien, of State College, and Mrs. Wilhelmina Livingston, of Pine Grove Mills, stole a march on their friends by driving to Tyrone last Thursday evening where they were united in the holy bonds of wedlock. They will make their future home in Pine Grove Mills.

—J. W. Kepler, one of the democratic nominees for assembly, hurt himself while working in the grain field on his father's farm, several weeks ago, in such a way as to possibly cause permanent trouble. He was stepping off the binder when he strained himself in the groin. We hope the injury will not prove so serious as it first appeared to be.

VICTOR EMANUEL III.

He Issues a Proclamation to the Italian People.

HIS HOPES AS CITIZEN AND KING

The Work of His Grandfather and Father the Basis on Which He Builds for His Country's Future Welfare.

ASKS FOR HIS PEOPLE'S SUPPORT

MONZA, August 4.—King Victor Emanuel III has addressed the following proclamation to the Italian people:

"The second king of Italy is dead. Escaping, thanks to his valor as a soldier, the danger of battle, and departing unharmed, thanks to Providence, from the tasks he confronted so courageously to end public calamities, this good and virtuous king fell a victim to an atrocious crime, while, with easy conscience and without fear of danger, he was participating in the joys of his people in their fetes.

"It was not permitted me to be present at the last breath of my father, but I understand my first duty to be to follow the counsels he left me and to imitate the virtues of the king and first citizen of Italy.

"In this moment of profound sadness I have to aid my strength that which comes from the examples of my august father and of that great king who deserves to be called the "Father of His Country." I have also a support, the strength which comes from the love and devotion of the Italian people for the queen whom they venerate and weep for.

"There remain to us the institutions which he loyally preserved and which he attempted to render permanent during the twenty-two years of his reign. These institutions are given to me as the sacred traditions of my house and the warm love which Italians have for them, protected with a firm and energetic hand from assault or any violence from whatever source it comes, assures me. I am certain of the prosperity and grandeur of the country. It was the glory of my grandfather to have given Italy its unity and independence. It was the glory of my father to have zealously guarded this unity and this independence to the end.

"My reign shall be outlined by these imperishable remembrances. May God aid me and may the love of my people fortify me, so that I may consecrate all my cares as a king to the guardianship of liberty and the defense of the monarchy, united by indissoluble bonds for the supreme interest of the country.

"Italians, render your tribute of tears and honors to the memory of Humbert of Savoy. You, in the bitter sorrow which has struck my house, have shown that you consider this sorrow as though it were in each individual among you.

"This solidity of thought and affection should always be the most certain bulwark of my reign and the best guarantee of the unity of the country which unites in the august name of intangible Rome, symbol of grandeur and pledge of integrity for Italy. Such are my hopes, such is my ambition, as citizen and king."

In the Animal World.

This pretty story of a dog's faithfulness and intelligence comes from Ireland. One day recently a young lad named Frank O'Brien fell into the Ennis mills pond and would have drowned but for the sagacity of a terrier. The dog plunged in after the boy and, catching his master by the arm, did all he could to pull him ashore. Finding his efforts unavailing, he got out on the bank and, running up and down barking furiously, attracted the attention of a Mr. Molony, who, with great difficulty, managed to bring the boy ashore in an exhausted state.

A Portugal paper gives details of an invention for facilitating fox and badger hunting. It consists of a small electric lamp fixed to the collar of the dog, which is to enter a burrow. The effect of this light is to frighten the animal and cause him to come out of his burrow.

The chipmunk is industrious in all weathers, except the extremely rainy, although he is rather shy on a windy day. The rustling and waving branches make him wary, says the "Lady's Home Journal." He eats sitting on his haunches and holding his food in his forepaws. He drinks by lapping like a dog. He is very neat about his person, combing out his fur and his long tail with paws and teeth. He washes his face by lapping his forepaws and then rubbing them both at the same time over his face with such speed that the eye can hardly follow the motions.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

—Farmers in Centre county complain that grasshoppers greatly damaged their oats crop. They ate the grains prior to harvesting.

—There seems to be no limit to the possibilities of American Trade. A New York firm is shipping lamps to Bagdad, where Aladdin once flourished.

Don't Stop

taking Scott's Emulsion because it's warm weather. Keep taking it until you are cured.

It will heal your lungs and give you rich blood in summer as in winter. It's cod liver oil made easy.

50c. and $1. All druggists.

TRIAL LIST

For August Term of Court Commencing Monday August 27.

FIRST WEEK,

Hogarth & Hoffman vs. F. P. Bottorf.
Centre county vs. M. F. Riddle.
" " vs. Daniel Heckman.
" " vs. Thomas W. Fisher.
Norquist & Co. vs. F. E. Naginey.

SECOND WEEK:

Anna R. Long's use admrx. vs. Henry Rothrock.
Sarah Musser vs. D. M. Osborne & Co.
Minnie McCool vs. " " "
Henry J. Rothrock vs. Thomas Rothrock.
Moshannon Banking Co. vs. William Parker et al.
Lehigh Valley Coal Co. vs. Beaver Lumber Co.
Lehigh Valley Coal Co. vs. George Lucas et al.
Lehigh Valley Coal Co. vs. George Lucas et al.
Mrs. H. Yearick vs. Moses Eby et al.
Mrs. Kate A. Miller's use vs. Jane Gowland.
Adam Hoy's Exr's vs. Ger. Amer. Ins. Co.
Robert Kinkead vs. Rosa L. Pierce.
Fannie Barnhart vs. Boro. of Bellefonte.
A. D. Potts vs. A. McCay & Son—6 cases.
Wyckoff Pipe Co. vs. State College Water Co.
D. J. Tressler vs. Sarah Tressler.
Henry Wohlfort vs. Nathan Haugh, et al.
David Robb vs. J. I. Wagner et al.
John Reese vs. Peter Kelley.
Hench & Drumgold vs. Nathan Haugh.
Mrs. Kioski vs. John Swrovick.

State's Finances in Good Shape.

HARRISBURG, August 3.—The State Treasury is in splendid condition to meet the requirements that will soon be made on it by warrants from the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the payment of the school appropriation of $5,000,000 for the current year.

At the close of business last evening there was in general fund $5,712,846 82, which is an increase of $808,261.93 as compared with the balance in the fund the corresponding period of the previous month. All this money is applicable to the payment of current expenses, except three-fourth of the tax derived from personal property, fees of officers, ifertilizer licenses and the proceeds of fines, etc., collected under oleomargarine laws.

Of the $5,712,846.82 in the general fund at the close of business yesterday $4,309,244.04 were deposited in the Farmers' and Mechanics' and Quaker City Banks of Philadelphia, Allegheny National and Freehold, Pittsburg, and Commonwealth Guarantee, Trust and Safe Deposit Company, Harrisburg, all active banks paying one and a half per cent. on deposits.

CASTORIA.
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Marble Incidents.

In a hallway of a house in this city a piece of marble is used to "keep back the door." This would not be worth mentioning, only that the marble is a bit left over from the great Congressional library at Washington, D. C. Speaking of this library reminds the writer of an incident, never before in print, as far as known, of an accident which befel one of the sculptors during the erection of the library. In some way his tools slipped and he broke the nose off of a statue. Hurrying to his boarding house, he besought his landlady to get him a certain kind of cheese, which she secured with much trouble, and before the accident had been noticed by the inspector of the work, the nose of the beautiful figure was pasted on with cheese, and the break has doubtless escaped the eyes of admiring multitudes.—Lock Haven *Express*,

A Massive Bridge.

The Pennsylvania railroad's new stone bridge now being erected across the Susquehanna river at Marysville, will have four tracks and forty-eight spans each seventy feet long. It will have a total length of 3850 feet and when completed will be one of the largest stone bridges in the United States. The greatest part of the stone for this great viaduct are secured from the granite quarries at Conewago. The outside casting is made from cut stone. This is a shell of masonry. The inside will be wholly of concrete made of crushed stone and cement. The arches are being made of cut stone. In the concrete base large steel rails will be placed to keep the stone work intact against any strain.

TO KILL THE SHAH!

Unsuccessful Attempt on the Life of Persia's Shah.

IT WAS MADE IN CITY OF PARIS

Would-Be Assassin Had a Revolver in His One Hand—He Jumped in the Landau In Which the Shah Was Riding.

THE MAN QUICKLY OVERPOWERED

PARIS, August 3.—An attempt on the life of the shah of Persia—Musafer ed Din—was made Thursday morning, but luckily it resulted in no harm to his majesty. A man broke through a line of policemen as the shah was leaving his apartments and tried to mount the royal carriage step. He held a revolver in his hand, but as soon as his intention was divined the police disarmed him before he was able to fire.

A crowd of 500 people who witnessed the attempted assassination made a rush toward the would-be murderer and tried to attack him, but there were many police in the neighborhood acting as guards of the shah, and these prevented the mob from doing violence to the miscreant. The prisoner was taken to the police station.

At the police station the man expressed regret that he had been unable to carry out his intentions. He said: "This is an affair between me and my conscience."

Thursday afternoon the shah carried out his programme for a trip down the Seine to Versailles.

The would-be assassin declines absolutely to give his name or nationality. He speaks but little, and that with a southern accent. The police believe him to be an Italian. He is about 26 years of age.

Just before starting from the palace the Shah received a letter dated from Italy, signed with an Italian name, but posted in Paris, announcing to him that he would be assassinated Thursday. The police believe the man who attacked the shah was not alone in his effort. The whole of the police department is at work seeking for his accomplices.

The investigations of the police have not resulted in any developments tending to establish the identity of the would-be assassin or associating any other with his attempt. When the officials tried to interrogate the prisoner Thursday afternoon he maintained absolute silence. Nothing would induce him to say a word. He struggled desperately to avoid a picture being taken, and had to be bound hand and foot and his head held between the knees of the photographer's assistant. The impression is gaining ground that he is an Italian. He certainly is a native of a southern country.

He was dressed in a blouse and wide trousers, the usual clothes of a carpenter. In his pocket was found an ugly knife and a handkerchief marked "One Hundred and Twenty-eighth regiment infantry." When this was discovered the man said: "That will not aid you in your inquiries concerning my identity."

Later in the day, to some officials of the household of the shah who tried to interrogate him the prisoner said: "Your master will do well to resign; otherwise we will kill him."

An eye witness of the attempted assassination says the courage of the shah was remarkable. He acted with perfect coolness and was among the first to seize his would-be murderer, holding him with both hands until the man was thrown to the earth by the police.

Pointed Paragraphs.

A good wheelwrignt seldom gets left.

The rain falls, but it gets up again in dew time.

When a political hanger-on is ill he wants a sinecure.

The older the man the weaker he is, but it's different with butter.

Some people use religion as a cloak and some use it as an umbrella.

The most women are to be found in the utter-most parts of the earth.

It is indeed capital if you have more money than you know what to do with.

A woman always knows more than her neighbor and she knows that she knows it.

No man can have too much good breeding and no woman can have too much affection.

Many a man is in advance of his age—and many a woman is several years behind hers.

t's a case of misdirected energy when a young man runs after a girl who doesn't appreciate him.

If people were to get paid for all the foolish things they say and do poverty would soon be a thing of the past.

When a man and a woman are made one the question is which is the one. Sometimes there is a long struggle between them before the question is finally settled.

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PLAYED WITH THE GUN.

And is Now Minus a Thumb of His Hand.

Tuesday 13 year old Edgar Schwenck, who resides two miles east of Loganton, was playing with a Winchester gun. He placed a shell in the chamber, raised the hammer half way, stuck his thumb in the end of the barrel, and told his brother in a playful spirit that he would show him how to shoot the gun when it was half-cocked. Edgar, however, did not think that the weapon would discharge when the hammer was only half-way raised. Suiting the action to the word, he let the hammer drop. There was a loud report, and the thumb of the boy's hand was completely shot off. The end of the barrel was considerably larger after the report than before, thus indicating that with the thumb closing the opening the gun was very close to exploding. The boy's hand was dressed. It is believed that the thumb will be the only member of the hand that he will lose.

DEATH OF CONSUL IRWIN SHAW.

Expires While En Route Home on Leave of Absence from His Consulate in South America.

Word has reached Clearfield to the effect that Irwin Shaw, a prominent citizen of Clearfield County and United States Consul at Baranquilla, South America, had died while on his way home on a leave of absence.

Mr. Shaw was 39 years old, a lawyer by profession and a leading member of the Clearfield County bar. He served several terms as Chairman of the Republican county committee. Mr. Shaw was well known to many of our citizens, his political and legal duties frequently requiring a visit to Bellefonte. He was a nephew of Col. E. A. Irwin, of Curwensville, and Hon. W. C. Arnold, of DuBois.

Chinese Maxims.

The good man loves all men, he loves to speak with all.

Deal with evil as with disease, the object of punishment is to make an end of punishing.

Have no companionship with a man who injures his neighbor.

One forgives everything to him who forgives himself nothing.

Not to correct our faults is to commit new ones.

The man who in the presence of gain thinks of righteousness, who in the presence of danger is ready to give up his life, who never forgets a promise—he is a complete man.

To develop the principles of our higher nature is to know heaven.

The disease of men is neglecting to weed their own fields and busying themselves with weeding the fields of others.

Never allow yourself to do a wrong thing because it seems trifling, nor to neglect doing a good thing because it seems small.

In transacting business be faithful in speech with friends, be not envious, and in daily conduct be dignified, refined.

When you know a thing maintain that you know it; when you do not know it, admit the fact—that is wisdom.

The path of duty is near, yet men seek it far off. Go home and seek it and you will not lack teachers.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by F. Potts Green, druggist.

Many Workingmen Were Made Happy.

GIRARDVILLE, August 3.—The thousands of working men through this region were made happy Wednesday, when the Lehigh Valley Coal Company posted notices that their collieries would work full time until further notice.

This is good news to the men, although these collieries ha been working five days a week and it had been rumored that they were about to resume on the three days per week schedule and continue this time until the winter months.

The Reading Coal and Iron Company have also issued orders that their collieries, which have been working four and five days per week, would work six days this week.

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Burglars Made a Good Haul.

A gang of burglars looted three residences in Tyrone early Wednesday morning, escaping with a large amount of booty. The heaviest haul was made at the home of F. C. Page, where diamonds and jewelry worth $200 were taken. One hundred dollars in money and jewelry was secured at the residence of J. C. McMinimin, where one of the burglars tarried long enough to array himself in Mr. McMinimin's clothing.

—The greatest compliment that can be paid to a Brazilian lady is to tell her she grows fatter and fairer every day. The latter must be the saving clause.

—The Bellefonte steam laundry has been repainted.

Fine Figure

Many women lose their girlish forms after they become mothers. This is due to neglect. The figure can be preserved beyond question if the expectant mother will constantly use



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Centre County Statistics.

The following is a copy of the return made July 31st, 1900, by the County Commissioners to the Secretary of Internal Affairs showing the number of taxables, the amount taxed, etc., for State and county purposes for this county:

Taxables	12,364
Cleared land	197,712
Timber land	142,253
Value of all real estate	$12,470,000
Value of real estate exempt from taxation	1,616,620
Value of real estate taxable	10,853,380
Number of horses, mares, geldings and mules over the age of 4 yrs, 7900, value of same	294,424
Number of neat cattle over the age of 4 years, 7265, value of same	119,681
Value of salaries and emoluments of offices, posts of profit, professions, trades and occupations	483,986
Aggregate value of all property taxable for county purposes at the rate of 3 mills on the dollar	11,751 ,47
Aggregate amount of county tax assessed at the rate of 3 mills on the dollar	35,254
Amount of money at interest including mortgages, judgments, bonds, notes, stocks, etc	2,619,197
Value of stages, omnibuses, hacks, cabs, etc	3,560
Aggregate value of property taxable for state purposes at 4 mills on the dollar, including money at interest, stages, omnibuses, hacks, cabs, etc	2,622,757
Aggregate amount of state tax assessed	10,491
Debt of county	NONE

It Helped Win Battles.

Twenty-nine officers and men wrote from the front to say that for Scratches, bruises, cuts, wounds, sore feet and stiff joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for burns, skin eruptions and piles, 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by F. Potts Green, druggist.

A QUIET WEDDING.

Miles E. Osmer and Lidie Mitchell Lieb United in Wedlock.

The Lutheran parsonage on East Linn street was the scene of a quiet but very pretty wedding ceremony Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The happy parties were Miles E. Osmer and Miss Lidie Mitchell Lieb, both of this place. The affair was a very quiet one owing to the serious illness of the brides mother, Mrs. Mitchell Lieb.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. H. C. Hollaway in the presence of a few witnesses. Mr. Osmer was born and bred in Bellefonte but for several years past has been living in Los Angles, Cal., where he expects to take his bride in a few weeks and where they will make their future home.

The REPUBLICAN joins with the friends in extending hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Osmer.

Herman L. Collins Resigns.

Herman L. Collins, managing editor of the Philadelphia *Press*, has resigned owing to ill health. Mr. Collins is a brother of Hon. Emerson Collins, of Williamsport, quite well known in Bellefonte. He will at once leave on a tour of the world to be gone a year or more. Mr. Collins is recognized as one of the ablest men in the newspaper fraternity today and it is to be hoped that he will soon be restored to his usual good health.

TWO CONSTABLES

Succeed in Taking Thirteen Men to a Magistrate's Office.

Constables O'Brien and Wilcox, of Austin, laid siege to a lumber camp near Sizerville, and by the use of diplomacy succeeded in inducing the entire populace, thirteen in number, to surrender and accompany them to a magistrate's office.

The officers had warrants for the arrest of three of the woodsmen, who were charged with threatening to kill O. E. Ellison, a lumber jobber. The officers took up positions some distance from the camp and called upon the men to surrender. They refused. After parleying for an hour, the officers promised to endeavor to secure an increase of wages for all the workmen if they would quietly submit to arrest.

The offer was accepted, the woodsmen threw away their weapons and twelve of them fell in line behind the constables. The thirteenth man, who had been injured, was placed on a stretcher and carried along with the party.

Predictions for August.

Prof. Coles, in Storms and Signs, published at Kingston, says the following events may be looked for during August:

Destructive electrical storms with tornado accompaniments; West India hurricanes and tidal waves; unprecedented storms resulting in destructive floods; several beautiful sunset scenes, and strange appearing circles around the sun and the moon; the falling of many meteors in all parts of the world; awful crimes and massacres; strikes and social troubles; assassination of rulers; trouble for America; the reappearing of the yellow fever, and great fever epidemics; more trouble in the southern states; an attack by the "plague" germs; great political and social excitements; tornadoes and cyclones in the southern and western states; destructive storms on the sea coasts; financial troubles and the disorganizing of "trusts;" great armies of caterpillars, army worms and grasshoppers, that no man can number; will be seen in many sections of the country; the approaching comet will be sighted by the great telescopes; many unexpected troubles may spring up in the old world, and give America much annoyance; the stock markets will be full of the unexpected, and the men of small means had better keep out of the "swim;" great increase of sunspots, causing unprecedented heat waves, cool waves, high gales and destructive hail storms.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her; and she writes, this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of its power to cure all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c. and $1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at F. Potts Green's drug store.

An Amusing Incident.

An amusing incident which caused lots of fun for those who saw it occurred Wednesday evening at the Pennsylvania passenger station. A party of Italian laborers who had been working on the race track at this place, were waiting to take the 8:30 train for New York City. They were amusing themselves with the weighing machine which stands outside the ladies waiting room. One of them had a five dollar gold piece which he held up to the slot to see if it would fit not intending however to drop it in, but suddenly, one of his countrymen in a spirit of mischief gave his arm a shove and the shining gold piece disappeared within the machine. Confusion reigned supreme and a riot almost ensued among the Italians. It was fun for the onlookers but not so funny for the poor Italian who lost the money. The antics of the Italians in their attempt to get the machine to disgorge the five dollar gold piece were simply ludicrous and there is no telling what would have happened had not passenger agent Hutchinson taken pity on them and come to their relief by opening the machine and restoring the shiner to the unhappy dago. It is safe to say that it will be a long time before that gang of Italians monkey with a weighing machine again.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Michigan, says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Eclectric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. It is a godsend to weak, sickly, run-down people. Cure guaranteed. Only 50c. Sold by F. Potts Green, druggist.

—It is said that thousands of Mauser rifles have been brought into China in coffins supposed to contain the bones of deceased Chinese being returned for interment in their native land.

—The school board of Howard borough recently elected the following teachers for the ensuing term: Principal, E. E. Holter, Howard; grammar, Ralph O. Hall, Beech Creek; intermediate, Joseph Weirick, Howard; primary, Sarah Bechdel, Romola.

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For the benefit of those desiring to visit the great Ocean Grove Camp Meeting, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will, on August 23, sell excursion tickets to Ocean Grove, Asbury Park, or Long Branch from stations named below at the very low rates quoted.

These tickets will be good for passage to Philadelphia on train indicated, thence on regular trains leaving Broad Street station at 3:30 and 4:08 p. m. that day to destination.

	Train	Rate
Bellefonte.....Leave	6.40 A. M.	$5 75
Lemont.....	7.02 "	5 50
Oak Hall.....	7.06 "	5 50
Linden Hall.....	7.10 "	5 25
Centre Hall.....	7.22 "	5 25
Rising Spring.....	7.35 "	4 75
Coburn.....	7.50 "	4 75
Glen Iron.....	8.26 "	50
Millmont.....	8.33 "	4 50
Mifflinburg.....	8.45 "	4 50
Lewisburg.....	9.05 "	4 50
Philadelphia...Arive	3.17 P. M.	.....

Tickets will be good for return passage on regular trains until September 1, inclusive, and will permit of stop-off at Philadelphia within limit.

LAST SUMMER TOUR TO THE NORTH.

Tour to Canada via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The last tour to the North for the Summer of 1900 via the Pennsylvania Railroad to Canada and Northern New York will leave August 11. The places visited include Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, Rapids of the St. Lawrence, Quebec, The Saguenay, Montreal, Au Sable Chasm, Lakes Champlain and George, and Saratoga; the trip occupying fifteen days; round-trip rate, $125.

The tour will be in charge of one of the Company's tourist agents, assisted by an experienced lady as chaperon, whose especial charge will be unescorted ladies.

The rate covers railway and boat fare for the entire round trip, parlor-car seats, meals en route, hotel entertainment, transfer charges, and carriage hire.

For detailed itinerary, tickets, or any additional information, address Tourist Agent, Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 1196 Broadway, New York; 860 Fulton street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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5 Salt and Pepper Set, one each, quadruple plate on white metal	50
6 French Briar Wood Pipe	25
7 Razor, hollow ground, fine English steel	50
8 Butter Knife, triple plate, best quality	60
9 Sugar Shell, triple plate, best quality	60
10 Stamp Box, sterling silver	70
11 Knife, "Keen Kutter," two blades	75
12 Butcher Knife, "Keen Kutter," 8-in blade	75
13 Shears, "Keen Kutter," 8-inch	75
14 Nut Set, Cracker and 6 Picks, silver plated	80
15 Base Ball, "Association," best quality	100
16 Alarm Clock, nickel	150
17 Six Genuine Rogers' Teaspoons, best plated goods	150
18 Watch, nickel, stem wind and set	200
19 Carvers, good steel, buckhorn handles	200
20 Six Genuine Rogers' Table Spoons, best plated goods	250
21 Six each, Knives and Forks, buckhorn handles	250
22 Six each, Genuine Rogers' Knives and Forks, best plated goods	500
23 Clock, 8-day, Calendar, Thermometer, Barometer	500
24 Gun case, leather, no better made	500
25 Revolver, automatic, double action 32 or 38 caliber	600
26 Tool Set, not playthings, but real tools	650
27 Toilet set, decorated porcelain, very handsome	800
28 Remington Rifle No. 4, 22 or 32 caliber	800
29 Watch, sterling silver, full jeweled	1000
30 Dress Suit Case, leather, handsome and durable	1000
31 Sewing Machine, first class, with all attachments	1500
32 Revolver, Colt's, 38-caliber, blued steel	1500
33 Rifle, Colt's, 15-shot, 22-caliber	1500
34 Guitar (Washburn), rosewood, inlaid	2000
35 Mandolin, very handsome	2000
36 Winchester Repeating Shot Gun, 12 gauge	2000
37 Remington, double-barrel, hammer Shot Gun, 10 or 12 gauge	3000
38 Bicycle, standard make, ladies or gents	2500
39 Shot Gun, Remington, double-barrel, hammerless	3000
40 Regina Music Box, 15½ inch Disc	5000

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THE GRAND SCHEMER

HE PLANS A DEVICE THAT WILL TAKE THE PUBLIC BY STORM.

Major Crofoot Originates the M. W. B. Company, Filling a Long Felt Want, and Incidentally Takes In a Lawyer Friend.

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The grand promoter sat at his desk in his office with a wandering look on his face and 40 cents in change spread out before him. He had been counting that change over and over and figuring how many times the $28 he owed his landlady, the $12 he owed his tailor, the $4 he owed his hatter and the $75 he owed various other people would go into that 40 cents. He was still about it when he heard a step on the stairs. It was the step of an aggressive man. As it came nearer it betokened the step of a determined man. As the door was burst open without preliminary warning the major recognized the fact that he was face to face with a circumstance. For one brief second his knees weakened, and he caught his breath with a gasp. Then he was on his feet with hand outstretched and a smile on his face and saying:

"Bless my soul, but if you had been two minutes later I should have been on my way to your office! Come in; come in."

"I didn't know as you would remember me," dryly replied the visitor as he looked around the office.

"What! Not remember Thompson of Thompson & Thompson, attorneys at law! You must be joking. My dear



"I WANT TO TAKE YOU IN."

man, Major Crofoot never forgets the face or name of a friend. You more than any other man in the world have been in my thoughts for the last three days, and, as I remarked, I was about to start for your office. Thompson, shake hands again."

"I haven't time," replied Thompson. "Look here, major, bills against you to the amount of $200 have been put into our hands for collection. You promised to pay that old board bill two months ago. I want to know what you are going to do?"

"Do, my dear Thompson? Why, I'm going to give you a check in about ten seconds for the whole indebtedness. You could have had your money long ago if you had given me the slightest hint. Major Crofoot has a good memory, but how can you expect him to keep track of shillings when he is dealing in thousands of dollars."

"I heard you were promoting a little," said the lawyer as he waited for the check.

"Ten companies formed in the last three months, my boy, and the eleventh just ready to be incorporated. Grand aggregation of over $300,000,000 capital thus far, and every company bound to pay at least 30 per cent dividend. What do you suppose I've got on hand now?"

"I can't say, and as I'm in a hurry you may fill out that check."

"The biggest scheme of all—the ne plus ultra!" whispered the major with a flourish of his right arm. "I expected to stop at ten, but this scheme came pushing along and I had to take it up. It's the richest of them all. It'll pay 100 per cent profit from the very start. In a week from now the Standard Oil company won't be on earth."

"But I'm here about those bills."

"My dear Thompson, walk with me. When I was hard up, you were one of the few who did not lose confidence in my integrity. The man or woman who trusts Major Crofoot never regrets it. I might not have picked up this eleventh scheme but for you. I wanted to let you in. I wanted to reward you for your faith in me. Thompson, my boy, sell out your law business—give it away—get rid of it before night."

"I want to know about those bills," said the lawyer as he came to a halt.

"The last and best scheme of all," continued the major as he got hold of his arm again, "is the Musical Washboard company, organized on a capital of $20,000,000. The idea is strictly original with me. Washboard runs a music box while you rub. Music box can be placed in the laundry, parlor, kitchen or even the next house. May arrange later on to have 'em connected with drug stores, kindergartens and public schools. Twenty-four tunes in the box, evenly divided between sad and lively. As the washerwoman rubs away at one of your colored shirts the music box strikes up 'Comin Thro' the Rye.' She changes off to a sheet or pillow-slip, and you have 'Home, Sweet Home,' with variations. Thompson, shake hands!"

"I won't do it. I came here to notify you that these bills must be paid at once or you will be haled into court."

"It's a hummer, my boy—it's a success from the start. Costs nothing extra for the music, you know. While you are hiring a woman in the laundry for a dollar and a quarter a day she's furnishing music for the parlor free gratis. Put a bedquilt on the washboard and you can hear the strains of 'The Old Oaken Bucket' from garret to cellar. Let the woman tackle a tablecloth, and everybody goes dancing to the tune of 'Maggie Murphy's Home.' Drug stores can have it at a slight cost for their patrons, and public schools needn't pay a cent. Rub-a-dub-dub! Music by the box! Thompson, don't miss it. Don't throw a good thing over your shoulder. I want to take you in. I have taken you in. You are to be secretary of the M. W. C. at $20,000 a year."

"That's all wind," bluntly exclaimed the lawyer, "and it won't work. Will you draw me a check for $200?"

"Isn't it a wonder that somebody else didn't strike on the idea?" whispered the major as he patted Thompson on the shoulder. "The washboard has been known for 200 years. What was easier than to make friction run a music box to soothe the sorrowful, lull the ailing or enthuse the discouraged? It would have saved thousands of lives annually, prevented thousands of suicides, and yet no one thought of it. Thompson, shake hands! It's the secretaryship at $20,000 a year for you, and I'll get you $50,000 worth of stock at ground floor figures. Months ago, when I was hard up and couldn't pay a bill of $7, you put your hand on my shoulder in a brotherly way and said you had every confidence in my financial integrity. Do you imagine I've forgotten that, Thompson? Not by the grave of my grandfather! I never think of it without the tears coming to my eyes."

"Do you want to be sued for these accounts?" demanded the lawyer when he could get in a word.

"And your reward for trusting me is this," continued the major—"the salary of $20,000 is only a starter. I'll double it after the washboards get into the market. The $50,000 in stock will pay you $25,000 a year in dividends at the very least, and perhaps double that, and there you are. You can safely put your first year's income down at $65,000. Is that enough, Thompson? If not, just say the word, and I'll add $20,000 to it. Meanwhile"—

"Meanwhile I want no more of your wind!"

"Meanwhile, my dear secretary of the M. W. C., I owe $200. You have the accounts to collect. Just mark 'em 'collected,' and I'll pay in the $200 to hold your stock. Always have to have a deposit as evidence of good faith, you know. If it was anybody else, I'd demand a certified check for $10,000. Thompson, go home and throw your lawbooks out of the window."

"I'll be hanged if I do! I want to know"—

"Throw your lawbooks out of the window, dissolve the partnership, and then take your position as secretary. No hurry for a day or two, but don't wait too long. I want to get the articles of incorporation through as soon as possible and patent the idea. Goodby, Thompson, goodby."

"But I want that check!" protested the lawyer as he was pushed out.

"And the washerwoman rubs and the box plays on," replied the smiling major. "We'll have 50,000 washboards playing 'Yankee Doodle' and 'Home of My Soul' before the month is out, and if you want $15,000 in advance on your salary and profits send your boy around and I'll fill out a check. Goodby, Thompson, goodby, and remember to keep mum till our patent is secured."

The door was shut and locked, and there was grim silence for five minutes. Then the major heard threats and vows and mutterings, and some one went slowly down stairs.

M. QUAD.

Crowing Matches.

The Belgian artisan spends his leisure in a very curious manner. He keeps a special cock for crowing, and the bird which can outcrow its fellows has reached the highest pinnacle of perfection. The mode of operation is to place the cages containing the roosters in long rows, for it appears that one bird sets the other off crowing. A marker appointed by the organizers of the show is told off for each bird, his duty being to note carefully the number of crows for which it is responsible in the same fashion as the laps are recorded in a bicycle race. The customary duration of the match is one hour, the winner being the bird which scores the highest number of crows in the allotted time. A great number of these competitions have taken place in the Liege district, and in some cases heavy bets have been made on the result.

Radishes.

Radishes originated in China, where they have been cultivated for many centuries and sometimes grow as big as a man's head. In Germany the old fashioned country mothers cure hoarseness and cough with radish juice mixed with sugar candy. The radishes of today have no flavor, no character. Formerly their sharp, biting taste made them palatable.

A Jury Room Gem.

A gem from the records of a Missouri court, given in an address by Hon. William H. Wallace, is the following lucid verdict in a lunacy case: "We, the jury, impaneled, sworn and charged to inquire into the insanguinity of Hezekiah Jones, do occur in the affirmative."

Two Bad Bites.

Diogenes, being asked, "What is that beast which is the most dangerous?" replied, "Of wild beasts the bite of a slanderer and of tame beasts that of the flatterer."

If the average man could read the story of his life he wouldn't believe it.—Chicago News.

A man who finds no satisfaction in himself seeks for it in vain elsewhere.

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Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10 a m, at Altoona 1 p m, at Pittsburg 5.50 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Altoona 3.10 p m, at Pittsburg 6.55 p m

Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Altoona 7.35 p m, at Pittsburg 11.30 p m

Via Tyrone—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10, at Harrisburg 2.40 p m, at Philadelphia 5.47 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Harrisburg 6.45 p m, at Philadelphia 10.20 p m

Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Harrisburg 10 p m

Via Lock Haven—Northward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m

Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.43 p m, at Williamsport 3.50 p m

Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9.30 p m

Via Lock Haven—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m, leave Williamsport 12.40 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.15 p m, at Philadelphia at 6.25 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.43 p m, arrive at Williamsport 3.50 p m, leave 4.00 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia 10.20 p m

Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9.30 p m, leave Williamsport 1.05 a m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.55 a m, arrive at Philadelphia 6.52 a m

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Leave Bellefonte at 6.40 a m, arrive at Lewisburg at 9.05 a m, Montandon 9.15 a m, Harrisburg 11.30 a m, Philadelphia 3.17 p m.

Leave Bellefonte 2.15 p m, arrive at Lewisburg 4.47, at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia at 10.20 p m

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NORTHWARD. EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.	STATIONS.	SOUTHWARD EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.
P M	P M	A M	Lv	P M	A M	P M
7 20	3 20	8 20	..... Tyrone	8 55	11 20	6 10
7 26	3 26	8 26	...East Tyrone..	8 49	11 14	6 04
7 28	3 28	8 28	.....Tyrone S.....		11 12	6 02
7 31	3 30	8 31	..... Vail	8 45	11 09	5
7 41	3 40	8 42	...Vanscoyoc...	8 38	11 02	5
7 45	3 44	8 47	.....Gardner	8 32	10 59	5
7 54	3 53	8 57	...Mt. Pleasant..	8 27	10 51	5
8 00	3 59	9 05	..... Summit	8 20	10 44	5
8 05	4 03	9 09	...Sandy Ridge..	8 14	10 38	5 27
8 06	4 05	9 11	.....Ketort	8 11	10 35	5 21
8 07	4 06	9 12	..... Powelton	8 09	10 33	5 19
8 15	4 12	9 19	..... Osceola	7 59	10 23	5 08
		9 26	.Osceola Junct		10 20	5 04
8 19	4 16	9 29	.....Boynton.....	7 55	10 17	5 01
8 23	4 20	9 32	..... Stelners	7 51	10 13	4 57
8 26	4 23	9 40	...Philipsburg..	7 50	10 12	4 56
8 31	4 29	9 45	.....Graham	7 46	10 07	4 51
8 36	4 34	9 50	..... Blue Ball.....	7 41	10 02	4 46
8 42	4 40	9 56	.....Wallaceton...	7 36	9 56	4 39
8 47	4 45	10 02	.....Bigler	7 31	9 50	4 33
8 53	4 50	10 08	....Woodland....	7 26	9 45	4 27
8 56	4 54	10 11	Mineral Spr'gs	7 25	9 42	4 25
9 00	4 58	10 15	..... Barrett	7 21	9 39	4 20
9 05	5 03	10 22	.....Leonard.....	7 17	9 35	4 15
9 09	5 07	10 26	.....Clearfield	7 13	9 31	4 09
9 14	5 12	10 32	.....Riverview.....	7 09	9 26	4 03
9 20	5 18	10 39	Susque. Bridge	7 04	9 20	3 56
9 25	5 37	10 44	..Curwensville..	7 00	9 15	3 51
	5 48	10 50	.....Rustic.....	6 54		3 35
	5 51	10 58	.....Stronach	6 46		3 27
	5 57	11 04	....Grampian	6 40		3 21
P M	P M	P M	Ar	Lv	P M	A M	P M

BALD EAGLE VALLEY—PENNSYLVANIA Railroad Division. Daily except Sunday. Schedule in effect on and after May 28, 1900.

Westward.				Eastward.		
55	53	51		50	52	54
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m
3 45	12 10	8 55	...Lock Haven...	10 30	2 43	9 30
3 49		8 59	... Flemington ...	10 24	2 39	9 26
3 51	12 16	9 01	.....Mill Hall.....	10 22	2 37	9 24
4 02	12 26	9 12	...Beech Creek...	10 11	2 26	9 13
4 05	12 29	9 15	...Eagleville....	10 08	2 23	9 10
4 11	12 38	9 24	..... Howard	9 59	2 14	9 01
4 20		9 30	...Mount Eagle...	9 53	2 08	8 55
4 25	12 48	9 34	.....Curtin.....	9 49	2 04	8 51
4 32	12 55	9 41	.....Milesburg.....	9 40	1 55	8 42
4 44	1 05	9 54	.....Bellefonte, ...	9 28	1 42	8 31
4 53	1 13	10 01	...Milesburg	9 18	1 33	8 23
4 56	1 16	10 04	...Snow Shoe Int...	9 15	1 30	8 20
5 02	1 24	10 11	....Unionville.....	9 07	1 23	8 12
5 12	1 31	10 20	.....Julian	8 58	1 14	8 03
5 21	1 39	10 28	.....Martha.....	8 49	1 06	7 54
5 28	1 45	10 36	...Port Matilda...	8 42	1 00	7 47
5 35	1 51	10 44	.....Hannah.....	8 35	12 54	7 40
5 37		10 46	.....Fowler.....	8 33	12 52	7 38
5 40		10 49	.....Dix.....	8 30	12 49	7 35
5 46	2 01	10 56	...Bald Eagle...	8 24	12 44	7 29
5 50	2 05	11 00	.....Vail	8 20	12 40	7 25
5 54	2 09	11 04	...East Tyrone...	8 16	12 36	7 21
6 00	2 15	11 10	.....Tyrone.....	8 10	12 30	7 15
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m

Nos. 50 and 55 will run daily.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD In effect May 27, 1900.

Westward.				Eastward	
p m	a m			a m	p m
1 58	5 40		Montandon	9 15	4 55
1 45	5 25		Lewisburg	9 05	4 47
1 57	5 47		Vicksburg	8 53	4 55
2 05	6 55		Mifflinburg	8 45	4 27
2 16	7 07		Millmont	8 35	4 16
2 23	7 13		Glen Iron	8 26	4 08
2 51	7 40		Paddy Mountain	8 00	3 43
3 02	7 50		Coburn	7 50	3 32
3 08	7 57		Zerby	7 43	3 25
3 17	8 05		Rising Spring	7 35	3 17
3 28	8 11		Penns Cave	7 28	3 10
3 30	8 18		Centre Hall	7 22	3 02
3 35	8 24		Gregg	7 17	2 55
3 42	8 31		Linden Hall	7 10	2 48
3 46	8 35		Oak Hall	7 06	2 43
3 50	8 39		Lemont	7 02	2 38
3 54	8 43		Dale Summit	6 57	2 34
4 03	8 52		Pleasant Gap	6 48	2 24
4 06	8 55		Axemann	6 45	2 21
4 10	9 00		Bellefonte	6 40	2 15

SNOW SHOE BRANCH—DAILY EXCEPT Sunday—In effect July 10, 1899.

a m		STATIONS.		p m
11 26	7 27	Arrive Snow Shoe	Leave	7 30
10 00	6 05	Snow Shoe	Intersection	9 15
10 01	5 55	Milesburg		9 18
9 53	5 45	Leave Bellefonte	Arrive	9 32

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD—On and after Monday, April 3rd, 1899, trains will run as follows, leaving the P. R. R. station.

WESTWARD.				EASTWARD.		
College Accm.	Exp.			Mail.	Exp.	Bellf Ac
1*	*5	*3		*2	*4	6*
a.m	p m	a m	Lv Ar	a m	p m	p m
6 30	4 15	10 30	Bellefonte	8 50	2 40	6 40
6 35	4 21	10 37	Coleville	8 40	225	6 30
f638	f4 25	f10 42	Morris	f 835	f2 22	f6 27
f643	f4 28	f10 47	Whitmer	f8 35	f2 17	f6 23
f646	f4 33	f10 53	Hunters	f8 31	f2 10	f6 21
f650	f4 36	f10 56	Fillmore	f8 28	f2 06	f6 18
f655	f4 40	f11 02	Briarly	f8 24	f2 00	f6 14
7 00	4 48	11 05	Waddle	8 20	1 55	6 10
f703	f4 45	f11 08	Lambourn	f8 18	f1 52	f6 07
f712	f4 55	f11 20	Krumrine	f8 07	f1 37	f5 52
7 25	5 00	11 15	State College	8 00	1 30	5 45
f727	f5 05	f11 24	Struble	f7 45	f1 34	f5 25
f731	f5 10		Bloomsdor	f7 40		f5 20
7 35	5 15		Pine Grv Mills	7 35		5 15

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EDITORIAL.

It is to be hoped that the Boxers are not as deeply interested in Bryan's election as the insurgents in the Philippines.

The man who changes sides in a political campaign is "a disgruntled flopper" or "a patriot who has had his eyes opened," according to the politics of the one who expresses the opinion.

Mr. Bryan's recent silence has at last been accounted for. It is said that he has been spending much of his time trying to decide whether to commence his speeches with "My comrades of the tented field," or "My fellow-farmers."

It is remarkable how the leaders of the Democratic party, while seated at home or in committee, can give advice as to the conduct of the war and criticise the work of those who go to the front and carry the flag to victory.

Partisan editors merely disgust respectable voters when they refer to candidates for the dignified and exalted office of Vice President of the United States as the "bald-headed old rooster from Springfield," and "the grinning humbug rough rider."

Old soldiers should remember that in 1894, under President Cleveland's Democratic Administration, the pension roll was reduced by $16,820,000. During the fiscal year just ended the Pension Bureau has issued 100,000 certificates, and payments for the year on account of pensions will exceed $140,000,000.

Congressman Champ Clark, Missouri's funny man in Congress, in a single speech recently, rang in Tom Jefferson, Louis Napoleon, the devil and Teddy Roosevelt. Gee whiz! And the campaign hasn't got a start on yet. Committees engaging Mr. Clark should see that the crowd has plenty of palm-leaf fans, ice and stretchers.

Senator Penrose is quoted as having said, "Quay is out of it. When the time comes, he won't be a candidate for re-election and he couldn't be elected if he was. Quay has had his day and he is a dead one in Pennsylvania politics." Penrose must not forget that his political death is but a few years off. The honest people of Pennsylvania are gunning for him as well as for Quay and other machine leaders and corruptionists. With the expiration of his term as United States Senator he will join his friend Quay in perpetual political obscurity.

THE VICTORIOUS INSURGENTS.

The insurgents of Bradford County delivered a solar plexus blow to the Quay machine at the Republican primaries in that county last Saturday, and with a force that was felt in every county in the Commonwealth. The jar to the machine was so terrific that its chief organ, the Philadelphia *Inquirer*, was rendered speechless and the Bradford County Waterloo was passed unnoticed by that subsidized champion of Quay and Quayism. The glad tidings were heralded without the assistance of the *Inquirer* just the same and everyone knows the details of the Bradford battle and the splendid victory won by the insurgents.

It was a glorious victory for the honest, law-respecting citizens of Bradford County. With crushing emphasis they placed the stamp of repudiation upon the creatures set up by the machine to represent the county in the next session of the legislature and nominated men who will serve them and their interests and not Quay and his machine schemes and intrigues.

It is generally conceded that the defeat of the machine in Bradford County accomplishes, beyond the shadow of doubt, the wreck of Quay's last hope for re-election as United States Senator and presages the utter annihilation of the machine power in Pennsylvania politics.

The people of Pennsylvania are certainly indebted to those loyal and liberty-loving citizens of Bradford County who have dealt this death blow to the discredited boss and his gang of treasury looters, oleo swindlers, and political corruptionists. Bradford County has set a worthy example for other counties where primaries are yet to be held to follow, and it is safe to say that others will do as Bradford has done. The insurgents of Pennsylvania are no longer a "mere handful opposition." They are today a vast army increasing in numbers and strength. Undismayed by repulses, encouraged by successes, with honest elections, clean politics and fidelity and integrity in public officials as the motto of the cause for which they battle, they will press onward, engage the enemy wherever found and hammer away at his strongholds and defenses until he is completely conquered, reduced to political nothingness and forever eliminated from the councils of the Republican party of the State and the government of our Commonwealth.

What Would He Do With Them?

What is Mr. Bryan's plan for the disposition of the Philippines? The only inference from his speeches is that he would let loose fair promises and honeyed words, and on the strength of these would withdraw the American troops from the Philippines. What would prevent, after withdrawal of the American troops, the same horrors in Manila that have visited Pekin? What would become of the natives who had helped to suppress the Tagal insurrection after they were thus left to the devises of Aguinaldo, whose cruelty did not stop at the murder of his own generals?

Short on Promises Fulfilled, Long on False Prophesies.

A review of the past platforms of the Democratic party will reveal the fact that the party is short on promises fulfilled and long on false prophesies. It declared that the war was a failure; it wasn't. It declared that free trade would bring prosperity; it didn't. It said that the gold standard would cause a panic; it didn't. It promised to reduce taxation; it didn't. It promised to benefit the laboring man; it didn't. Having failed in all its promises, it now comes up with a new stock declared to be better than the old and asks for indorsement.

If the Democratic party succeeds in persuading the business men that free silver will help business, and persuade the laboring man that free trade will help wages, and persuade the colored man that he is better off without the ballot than with it, and persuade the soldiers that their blood and bravery has been spent in vain, then the party may have some chance of winning next November.

NO BRYANISM FOR HIM.

If Mr. Bryan is banking upon the vote of the gold-democrats this fall he is going to be sadly out of tune in his calculations. General John M. Palmer, the old Democratic war horse of Illinois who was the candidate of the gold-democrats for the presidency in '96, has made plain and emphatic his attitude on the national contest of this year. Read what he says and bear in mind that it is the utterance of an old line democrat and not a Bryanized democrat, a man whose public life has been distinguished by brilliant service on the field of battle, in executive councils and legislative halls.

In defining his position in the present political contention General Palmer voices the sentiments of thousands upon thousands of his followers of 1896. The gold democrats were Anti-Bryan four years ago and they are Anti-Bryan today.

"I shall vote for Major McKinley" said General Palmer in Springfield a few days ago.

"Mr. Bryan's views are inconsistent with Democratic harmony. Populism is unsafe, and Mr. Bryan is the high priest of that faction—a faction that is already strong enough to menace the best interests of a safe government.

"If Mr. Bryan were president and controlled the legislative branches this country would be thrown in a panic which would require months to check and years to heal. Perhaps it is well that he was renominated. His party cannot win, and his defeat will forever settle him.

"Should he be successful he would convert Democracy into Populism, and Populist principles of political economy are unsuited for the times and unsuited and unsafe for a successful government. The cry of imperialism will win Bryan no votes to amount to anything. It's a false alarm. This country is not, nor are McKinley and his followers, believers in imperialism. Cuba will be under self-government in a little while and the Filipinos will be governed as best the Administration can.

"Pray, what would Mr. Bryan have had this country do with the islands? We got them, and we will hold them as they stand until some better scheme presents itself for controlling them. I think myself that the American government would be better off without the islands, but the Administration has met all the demands that have arisen there manfully and honestly.

"Mr. McKinley is a safe leader. As between him and Bryan, there is but one course."

CHINA IN REGENERATION.

With the pacification of China must come a reform of its whole economic and administrative system. There can be no guarantee for the maintenance of order while corruption runs riot in the palace, and security against the recurrence of popular outbreaks if the people are to be taxed to support a thieving horde of useless officials. Great as the undertaking of putting new life into the government of China undoubtedly is, there are native Chinamen quite equal to it, if those who direct affairs from Peking, or some new capital, do not demand corruption as the first requisite of public service. We must assume it to be possible for a combination of the powers vitally interested in the preservation of China to establish, support and guide a central government which would not be foredoomed to become a prey to its own rottenness. A sound and progressive system of rule could have been begun two years ago, and all that has happened since has only served to bring out in stronger relief the vital necessity of the reforms initiated by the Emperor, and not at all to lessen their practicability.—*John Ford, in The Engineering Magazine for August.*

Speaking of the effect of the Foraker bill upon Cuba and the Cubans, *La Lucha*, published in Havana, says: "It has been of untold benefit to the island, and will stand as a monument to the sincerity of purpose on the part of the American government."

HISTORY RECOUNTS ITS TRIUMPHS.

The Republican party is the party of Lincoln and Grant, whose work in their respective spheres saved republicanism not alone in America but for all the world. The Rebellion was the crucial test of the ability of a self-governing nation to stand the strain of internecine strife. The cost of saving the Union was fearful. The land was hillocked with graves, the blood of heroes fattened a hundred battlefields, the nation was exhausted, but the flag was not furled, and not a single star was lost from its azure field. The result, however, was worth all it cost.

It was a struggle for integrity of empire, and yet it was a struggle against imperialism. The triumph of the North made thrones across the sea rock on their old foundations, and some, indeed, have fallen, while those which still remain have only been able to endure by granting a larger measure of self-government to their subjects. Manhood has become a royal thing due to the efforts of the Republican party to dignify and verify the sovereignty of manhood. Power has drifted down to the masses, who became conscious of their power through the work of such men as Lincoln, Grant, Garfield, Harrison and McKinley, who in camp, in battle and in the councils of the nation have made our country the envy of the world. The policy of the Republican party has gone on in advance of the flag, carrying some of the blessings of liberty to peoples and countries who have never seen the banner of glory and freedom. To charge imperialism to the party which was conceived by freemen, was rocked by liberty and grew to vigorous manhood on the strong meat of personal sovereignty, is to distort history, deny the truth and betray the fact that the opponents of the party think a falsehood is better than the truth for campaign purposes.

WHAT BRYAN MIGHT DO.

From the Boston Journal.

A Bryanite Administration once established, a Bryanite Congress at work, the gold standard upset and the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 begun, what then? The Government, which now borrows money at 2 per cent., would find it hard to borrow at any terms, as its credit would be given a fatal blow by arrangements to pay its obligations in depreciated money. The purchasing power of the dollar would be reduced approximately one-half, and all obligations would be correspondingly affected. Savings bank depositors, widows and orphans dependent upon life insurance or small fixed incomes would be cruelly hurt, and wage-earners everywhere would find that their wages bought less and less of the necessaries of life.

But the mischief of a Bryan Administration would not be limited even to the consequences of a revolutionary disturbance of the currency. Mr. Bryan's ideas upon government, upon the duties and prerogatives of the courts, upon the maintenance of law and order, and upon other social and political questions are equally revolutionary. His conception of social relations today is the demagogue's conception of "classes versus masses;" if anything can be gathered of his policy from his speeches, he would not be content with anything short of a subversion of the existing order of things.

Those Democratic papers that are trying to guy Theodore Roosevelt on his military record are painfully silent about the record of *Colonel* William J. Bryan. Both McKinley and Roosevelt have marched through the enemy's country, charged the enemy's lines and faced the enemy's bullets. Bryan resigned his commission in the volunteer army during the Spanish-American war, never having made a march or fired a shot, and his resignation was handed in just before his regiment was ordered to the front.

"We favor expansion by every peaceful and legitimate means."—*Democratic Platform.*

Such as the Democratic war in New Mexico in 1846 and 1847.

A LANDSLIDE IN BRADFORD

The County Nominates an Anti-Quay Senator and Three Representatives.

QUAY REJECTED BY THE PEOPLE.

Great Majority For the Anti-Machine Candidates—Barrels of Cash and Trust Profits Thrown Into the Fight—It Was the Bosses Against the People, and the People Won. A Remarkable Campaign.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Harrisburg, Aug. 7.—By one of the largest majorities ever given at a primary election the Republicans of Bradford county on Saturday last nominated three anti-Quay representatives and one anti-Quay senator. It was the most emphatic repudiation of the ex-senator and the state machine that they have recived since the sweep in Allegheny county four months ago, when the Quayites lost practically everything.

The anti-Quay candidates were Robert S. Edminson, for the senate; Fred K. Taylor, Joseph E. Hamilton and Frank J. Lomax. Mr. Edmiston was a representative in the last house at Harrisburg. He was one of the anti-Quay men who refused to go into the machine caucus, and on this he was attacked by the machine in his canvass through the county. The other candiates on the anti-Quay ticket were Republicans of lifelong fidelity to the party.

The victory was practically a landslide. The official figures are not in, but it looks as if Edmiston and his partners will have a majority exceeding 1,500. It is one of the most decisive anti-Quay victories of the year, and puts the anti-Quay men well toward the front.

One of the remarkable features of the campaign in Bradford was the efforts of the machine to pull the wool over the eyes of the farmers. The machine sent Levi Wells, the former head of the pure food and dairy department at Harrisburg, and who was compelled to resign as a result of the scandals in that department, out into the field to work for the machine candidates. Then it sent James Terry, oleomargarine inspector at Pittsburg, up among the butter workers to tell them how he and the state administration were protecting them against the bogus butter men. But while Terry was giving the farmers this song and dance the North American, of Philadelphia, sent its reporters and detectives to Pittsburg, where they purchased 17 samples of oleo and showed how 700,000 pounds of oleomargarine were being sold in Pittsburg monthly.

This killed Terry's scheme, and when the returns came in they showed that he was beaten in his own township. The Quay candidate for senator, Gen. Hill, a reputable man with a creditable army record, led the defeat for the Quayites. Bradford county farmers had a high regard for Gen. Hill as a man and soldier, but as a Quay candidate they would have nothing to do with his aspirations.

Louis Piollet, who made a record for himself at Harrisburg, and who was defeated two years ago, was one of the Quay candidates for the house. He was snowed under and out of sight, and his political ambitions wrecked for good.

The Quay bosses and organs claim that it was cash that carried the election. They insult the people of Bradford county by such assertions. Besides, it is known that vast sums were spent by the Quay machine. Gen. Hill made a fortune out of the leather trust, and it was the profits of this monopoly that were thrown into the campaign.

But the bogus butter scandal, Governor Stone's cut of the school appropriation and all the combined crookedness of the machine was what defeated M. S. Quay in Bradford. And it is a defeat that has struck terror to the bosses. They now clearly see the handwriting of their fate upon the wall.

One of the most gratifying results of the Bradford County primaries last Saturday was the crushing repudiation by the citizens of that county of one Louis Piollet who, with the effrontery characteristic of gentry of his type, sought a nomination for the legislature. Piollet was a member from Bradford in the session of '97 and that was enough for the people of Bradford County. A review of his record in the legislature would give those to whom he is unknown an insight into his character and the reason for his repudiation by his neighbors and fellow-citizens.

Hon. Simon P. Wolverton, of Sunbury, has kindly consented to side-track the Honorable Ben Focht's senatorial ambitions in the Union-Snyder-Northumberland district. There will be no senatorial duties to interfere with Mr. Focht's editorial work on his paper, *The Saturday News*, next winter—Mr. Wolverton will see to that.

"We condemn and denounce the Philippine policy of the present Administration."—*Democratic Platform.*

The authority to frame any such policy rests with Congress, not with the Administration.

IMPERIAL BRYAN.

From the St. Louis Star.

The Springfield (Mass.) *Republican* gravely remarks: "If Mr. Bryan should be elected he would enter White House with no man holding his pledge of place or power under him."

It occurs to us that we have heard just such twaddle as this before, and we are certain that we have known, possibly not in the Presidency of the United States, but in several minor offices, proportionately responsible, where men have entered upon their duties claiming to be wholly unpledged, who have made the saddest and most miserable failures, by gathering around them as advisers a set of wholly inexperienced and incompetent individuals.

Bryan, if elected, would go into the great office responsible to no one but himself—not even to his own party, for he owns it, made its platform and will dictate its every policy.

Talk of imperialism, what's this? If there is anything more imperialistic than one man power, we would like to know what it is. The Czar is no more absolute than Bryan would attempt to make himself if given the opportunity, and in the attempt would certainly wreck himself, his party, and, without doubt, involve all the people of this country in serious trouble, if not positive calamity.

Andrew Johnson, if we remember correctly, entered the White House unpledged to any one. His fate should be a warning to such aspiring and presuming young men as Bryan.

King Charles I was a man after Bryan's own heart—responsible only to himself. History records the fact that he lost his head.

THEY WILL NOT MIX.

The Kansas City convention attempted to square a circle when it tried to construct a sound-money-free-silver platform and nominate a pair of free-silver-sound-money candidates. The two things will not mix. One is right and the other is wrong; and no amount of word juggling, wool pulling, hedging or evasion can deceive the people. Those who sincerely believe in the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, without awaiting the aid or co-operation of any other nation on earth, should vote for Bryan, for he is pledged to that very thing. All other citizens of the Republic, no matter what their previous political affiliations may have been, should and must unite against that financial heresy, which, if adopted, would plunge the country into a state of business anarchy, such as has never been experienced by any people since the invention of coined money.

Oleo Hamilton, Oleo Wells and Oleo Hutchinson have been selected by our Oleo Governor to represent the Pennsylvania farmers at the Farmers' National Congress to be held at Colorado Springs the latter part of this month. We have not seen that this oleo trio are to represent the oleo department of Armour or Swift, but they could do it in fine style.

The Democratic press is telling the people that the McKinley prosperity is only skin deep. Perhaps they are right, but there is no question about the Cleveland adversity having reached to the joints and marrow of the body politic. Skin deep Republican prosperity is a thousand-fold better than bone deep Democratic hard times.

"Believing that our most cherished institutions are in great peril."—*Democratic Platform.*

The poor-houses that were crowded during the last Democratic Administration are, indeed, empty and going into decay.

"We condemn the Dingley tariff as a trust-breeding measure."—*Democratic Platform.*

But it did not breed "the greedy commercialism" of the Democratic ice trust.

Hon. Don M. Dickinson, Cleveland's Postmaster General, says the so-called Democratic party "is nothing more than the Populist party now."

IT IS A PITY SO FEW WOMEN

Are Entirely Free From Pelvic Catarrh.

Miss Anna Carsten, Clayton, Ill., says: "Your Pe-ru-na did me so much good. I believe I should have been dead by this time had I not used it. I am feeling so well now. I have not taken any medicine for four or five months. I can cheerfully recommend Pe-ru-na to my friends."



Miss Anna Carsten, Clayton, Ill.

Mrs. Henry Ellis, 502 Scott street, Milwaukee, Wis., says: "I was a most miserable sufferer from falling of the womb, weak ovaries, and leucorrhœa, which caused me to be confined to my bed for a long time, being too weak to bear my own weight even, upon my feet. I was treated by the most reputable physicians in our city. They could do nothing for me. I am most happy to say that in three months after I began taking Pe-ru-na I was well—entirely cured without any appliances or support of any kind."

G. A. Proehl, New Portage, O., writes: 'My wife has been sick for about five years. In the first place the doctor called it leucorrhœa, and treated it about one year, when it turned to ulceration of the womb; she was then treated for that for two years, when the doctor gave her up. She could not walk for nearly two years. She then tried your Pe-ru-na. She has taken three bottles and it did her more good than any other medicine."

A vast multitude of women have found Pe-ru-na an indispensible remedy. It meets all their irregularities, critical periods, and peculiar weaknesses.

Mrs. Anne Randall, Caro, Mich., says: "This letter leaves me well, I do sincerely think, by reason of your good advice and great medicine, Pe-ru-na. It has brought back my health to me in my older days. I am now a new woman, physically. I think Pe-ru-na the best medicine in the market."

Women are even more subject to catarrh than men. The chief cause is the delicacy of her organism, as compared to man. This explains why, in part at least, so few women are entirely free from catarrh. Catarrh of the pelvic organs is generally called female disease.

Miss Sadie Martinot, the prominent young actress, writes to Dr. Hartman in regard to Pe-ru-na, as follows: "It gives me great pleasure to recommend Pe-ru-na to members of my profession. I have found it most helpful. I consider Pe-ru-na of especial benefit to women and particularly recommend it to them. My dressing table is never without it."



Everywhere the people, especially the women, are praising Pe-ru-na as a remedy for all forms of catarrhal difficulties. Send for free catarrh book. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.

Borough Solicitor Chambers Has a Word to Say.

BELLEFONTE, PA., Aug. 6, 1900.

MR. EDITOR.

DEAR SIR:—I have just returned home and my attention has been called to an article in your paper charging me with being instrumental in liberating several alleged pick-pockets who were arrested during the Centennial. The writer says I did this and did it while I was Borough Solicitor. You have called upon me to answer and very kindly offer me a place in your paper for that purpose.

You know all the world despises a coward, and the writer of that article has shown himself to be the most cowardly kind of a coward. He has done three things, as follows:

1st. He has attacked me in the public press when I was out of town and he knew it.

2nd. He has written an article for your paper attacking me in the meanest kind of a way his limited education would permit him to do, and refuses to sign his name to make known his identity.

3rd. He has deliberately misrepresented most of the facts in the case, when it would have been possible for him to obtain the exact truth.

It is true that I am Borough Solicitor. My duties consist of being attorney and adviser to the Borough Council in all *civil* matters, and any time I have had the honor to be consulted by the council or any of its members, I have acted promptly and for their best interest and did it with pleasure; but I am not the attorney for the Burgess, the Treasurer, the Tax Collector, the Overseer of the Poor or of the Police, except as they represent the direct interest of the Town Council.

During last week, eight men were arrested at the direction of the Burgess, on suspicion of being gamblers and pick-pockets and placed in jail. The Council has absolutely nothing to do with it. Mr. Blanchard made the information and arrest without consulting me. Mr. N. B. Spangler, district attorney, who is public prosecutor, did not ask me to assist him. A number of good people had their money taken but not one of them asked me to represent them. I was employed by the defendants to represent them, and I so notified Mr. Blanchard and Mr. Spangler. The defendants paid me for my services and I won the case for them—they were discharged.

If the Borough had been interested in this case, I most certainly would have represented the Borough. If any member of the Town Council had been prosecutor and had asked me to do so, I would have been glad to represent him, but none of these facts existed. It was a criminal prosecution and Mr. Spangler was the district attorney; I was not. When the case was considered, there was absolutely no evidence that these persons were the guilty parties and they were discharged on my motion, as I was their attorney. And now some fool, who most likely never tried a case in his life, undertakes to find fault with me. If Mr. Blanchard and Mr. Spangler had a case, why did they not hold their prisoners for court? The truth is, they had no case, and Mr. Spangler was honest enough to refuse to unload from $200 to $300 of costs on the county, when he had no evidence to show that these were the guilty parties. But since this "gorilla" has been mean enough to attack me for defending my clients, let us see how this matter is anyhow.

When the honest farmer holds his Granger Picnic at Centre Hall, a few of the people from Bellefonte go over and complain of him because there are a few fakirs at the picnic; and we think they complain justly, for we are opposed to all gamblers; then we get up a big Centennial and hold it in Bellefonte, largely at the expense of the country people; then the Burgess without consulting the Borough Solicitor, grants a license to twenty-one different gamblers to do business publicly on our streets; then he appoints twenty-one extra policemen to protect the gamblers the country people needed no police, they were our guests then we invite the farmers to come into town and see the "elephant". After they have been fleeced out of their money on the "wheel of fortune", on the "dice board", on the "sweat board" and on a "card game", all of which run openly on the streets, each gambler with a license sticking in his hat, granted by the Burgess without consulting Borough Solicitor Chambers, then they say Chambers left the pick-pockets go. This is a nice state of affairs, isn't it?

Then this chump who writes without signing his name, but whom I could put my finger on in a moments notice, says "Borough Solicitor Chambers was employed by the defendants and he overpowered the Burgess, the District Attorney and High-Sheriff, the Justice of the Peace, the Constables and Policemen and let the prisoners go free". He certainly gives me great power and influence if what he says is true.

Now, Mr. Editor, will you please tell this "chump" writer not to put his feet in the trough next time like this, but let him put on his coat, roll down the bottom of his trousers, and if he has money enough, let him buy a bottle of milk with a black nipple and go into retirement until he develops.

Very respectfully,
E. R. CHAMBERS.

Short Stops on the Chinese Imbroglio.

Unfortunate as the squabbles for precedence among the officers of the several powers having troops at Taku is, it is thoroughly human and might have been expected. A commander for the army of invasion should have been one of the first things agreed upon.

Nobody need be very much surprised if at least one of the powers now supposed to be active in the alliance against China turns out to be an ally of China when the war gets started.

Rev. Thomas Marshall, field secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, and himself a Chinese missionary, says the robber nations of Europe, and not the missionaries, are responsible for the Chinese outbreak.

The Kaiser is going to visit his grandma, Queen Victoria, and they may incidentally talk about Chinese matters, although the Kaiser knows that his granny has mighty little to do with shaping English policy.

The "Spare-nobody-make-no-prisoners" speech of the Emperor of Germany to German soldiers starting for China was unworthy of the ruler of a Christian and civilized nation.

The missionaries who have lost their lives in China should not be spoken lightly of. Let us remember the words of St. John: "Greater love hath no man"—

How great the butchery in China is likely to be when the big war gets fairly started may be imagined from the fact that China has one-fourth of the world's population.

If Special Envoy Rockhill does nothing else at Shanghai, whither he is bound, it is hoped that he will break up the gang of liars who have been sending fake news to American papers.

Items of Interest Concerning China and the Chinese.

The purest Chinese is spoken at Nanking, and is called "the language of the mandarins."

Nearly every Chinaman can read, but 90 per cent. of the women are entirely uneducated.

The edible dog of China is a small one of greyhoundlike form. The skin is almost destitute of hair.

There is no distinction of parts of speech in the Chinese language, and no recognition of the principle of inflection.

The Americans introduced the first sewing machines into China after great difficulties and taught the Chinese their use, and to-day, in the flourishing cities of Shanghai, Hongkong, and even in Peking, the tailoring establishments are benefited by them.

Thin bamboo tubes are fastened to carrier pigeons in China to protect them from birds of prey. When the bird is in motion the action of the air through the tubes causes a whistling sound, which alarms predaceous birds, and keeps them at a respectful distance.

Most people regard the "Boxer" uprising as a sort of extra-virulent uprising of Chinese "cussedness." They do not stop to consider that under similar circumstances precisely similar popular upheavals have happened again and again in the histories of European nations.

CHINA'S ARMY.

The army of China is the laughing-stock or the world, and no wonder. It is a synonym for cowardice and not for courage. It is a rabble picked up in the slums, ill-equipped, ill-fed, ill-clothed, ill-paid or paid not at all. Even the Chinese laugh at their own soldiers. Moreover, these know that they are constantly starved in rations and cheated in arms and munitions of war by their superior officers. Tons and tons of gunpowder are filched every year from Chinese forts and magazines and sold to the firecracker makers. At the time of the Japanese war hundreds of Government rifles and even some cannons were in the pawn shops.

A MEASURE OF MERIT.

Bellefonte Citizens Should Weigh Well this Evidence.

Proof of merit lies in the evidence.
Convincing evidence in Bellefonte
Is not the testimony of strangers,
But the endorsement of Bellefonte people.
That's the kind of proof given here,
The statement of a Bellefonte citizen.

Mr. W. E. Hines, of No. 1 Beaver Row, locomotive engineer, says: "I was suffering from an acute lameness in my back and a dull, lingering aching over my kidneys. I felt it in my head also and there were pains over my eyes and in the top and back of my head and in the upper part of my spine. I was afraid I would not be able to attend to my duties as I was on night work and had to get some rest in the daytime, for on account of my back and these pains I could not rest well. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and obtained them from the Bush House Block drug store. They proved to be just the remedy I required for they removed the whole trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce the name of Samuel H. Diehl, of Bellefonte boro, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

For the Farmer, Too.

The "Full Dinner Pail" is an argument for the farmer as well as for the city laborer. Who supplies what is put in the pail? The farmer. If the city laborer has his wages cut in two by free silver, and is put out of a job by the closing of the mills, the farmer suffers equally; for the farmer may give away, but he cannot sell the products of his farm which the city laborer cannot afford to buy. It is because of the "full dinner pail" that the farmer is getting so much better prices for what he sells than he could get before the election of McKinley. It is because of the "full dinner pail" that he has paid off his mortgages, and become a lender of money where he used to be a borrower.

COURT PROCLAMATION—Whereas the Honorable J. G. Love, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept, bearing date of the 23rd day of July, 1900, to me directed for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte, for the County of Centre and to commence on the 4th Monday of August, being the 27th day of Aug., 1900, and to continue two weeks. Notice is hereby given to the coroner, justice of the peace, aldermen and constables of said County of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 27th, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 23rd day of July, in the year of our Lord 1900, and the one hundred and twenty-fifth year of the independence of the United States. CYRUS BRUNGART, Sheriff.

LINDEN HALL ITEMS.

Miss Bagnereif, of Mifflinburg, and Miss Jennie Seiler of Northumberland are visiting Mrs. D. T. Wieland.

Mrs Bloom, of Augustville, is visiting with her daughter Mrs. Chas. Dagle of this place.

Miss Luella Ross had quite an experience one day last week. While picking blackberries she came upon a nest of Bumble Bees. The bees stung her so severely as to almost blind her. She became very ill and a physician was sent for. She is improving at present.

Two ladies by the name of Smith from Potter's Mill while driving to Linden Hall one day last week met a thrashing engine near Mr. Swabs. Their horse took fright and upset the buggy, throwing out the occupants and then galloped off toward Linden Hall where he was caught. The buggy was smashed but fortunately the ladies outside of being badly scared received no serious injuries.

Robt. Corl Jr. and family, of Pleasant Gap, spent Sunday with the former's parents at this place.

Miss Cora Brooks, one of our accomplished young maidens, was married last week to Foster Jodon of Pleasant Gap. The wedding was a very quiet affair and a surprise to many of the friends of Miss Brooks. We extend congratulations to them.

Squire Potter and sister Phoebe visited at Fairbrook last week.

The pugilistic contest which took place over a blackberry hedge one day last week between Fore Paw and Mokle came out in favor of the former. The next will be a wooden overcoat for Mokle.

A birthday party was held at J. L. Tresslers on Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Tressler. About thirty guests were present.

J. L. Condo, of Penn Hall, sold a new buggy to H. J. Zeigler of this place last Saturday.

Geo. VanTries and Isaac Miller of Bellefonte spent Sunday on Mr. VanTries' farm at this place.

Mr. John Shuey who has been ill for a year or more has been in a semi-conscious state for about two weeks.

Frank Swab and wife of Pine Grove Mills spent Sunday with friends here.

AARONSBURG ITEMS

Last Monday the 6th was the hottest day we have had this summer the mercury standing at 100 in the shade nearly all day.

The farmers in this end of Pennsvalley have about all their oats in and are now preparing the ground for fall seeding.

James Foster, of near Philadelphia, is a guest at the residence of Col. James P. Coburn.

Mrs. Clark Herman, of State College, was visiting friends in this place last week.

Miss Jennie Hull, of North 2nd street, returned last week from a few weeks visit to friends at Bellefonte and Huntingdon.

Mrs. John Beaver, of Millroy, is visiting at the home of her brother A. S. Stover on North 2nd street.

Rev. Gerhart, of the Lutheran church, of this place, was installed last week Rev. Aikens, of Pine Grove and President of Central Penna. Synod iconducted the instalation services.

Mrs. William Homan and children of State College and Miss Gertrude Russell, of Lewisburg, were visitors to friends in this place last week.

The Union picnic of this place will take place in Col. Coburns' grove about one-half mile below Aaronsburg on next Saturday, Aug. 11th. If the day is pleasant this will be one of the largest picnic's held in this end of the valley for many years.

J. C. Meyer and family, of Bellefonte, and W. T. Meyer and family, of Philadelphia, are among the visitors to relatives in this place they expect to remain and take in the picnic next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, of State College, were guests at the residence of L. E. Stover during last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Reed accompanied by her daughter Clyde, of Galina, Kansas, visited friends for a few days in this place last week, the former has gone to Bellefonte while the daughter has gone to visit a lady friend at Buffalo, N. Y.

REBERSBURG NEWS.

Fine weather for our farmers to take in their oats and haul manure.

R. D. Bierly has erected another house; our town certainly goes in for improvements.

Mamy sore-heads returned from the Centennial, some because their pockets were picked, others because the weather was not favorable.

Among the many visitors to our town during the past week were, Lewis Bierly and family, principal of the Pittston schools; Miss Carrie Harper, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Fish Romig, of Mifflinburg; Miss Tace Kreamer and Miss Helen Bartholomew, of Centre Hall; Miss Williams, of Wilkesbarre; Mr. and Mrs. Bierly, of Nittany Valley, visiting at Al. Steininger's, and Mr. and Mrs. Clem. Walker, of Nittany Valley.

The boys say the bark season will close this week unless it rains soon.

Claude Haines went away for a short vacation before school begins.

J. W. Harter tore down his old barn and is going to build a shed for phosphate, weighing, etc.

S. T. Strohecker is also going to build a phosphate shed.

The steam thresher is going the rounds among our town farmers.

J. A. Shreckengast and wife, of Greenburr, spent Sunday at Emanuel Harter's.

Samuel Frank, Jr., and wife, of Harrisburg, are visiting their parents.

Sallie Hillibish is visiting her parents.

SPRING MILLS ITEMS.

Miss Wolford of Illinois and Miss Spangler spent a few days in town, the guests of Miss Kathryn Kerr.

Miss Mitchell of Ohio visited Verna Rearick.

Mr. Samuel Leitzell of Jersey Shore, is visiting his relatives and friends here.

The "Guiena Hill" people made a substantial improvement in their connection with "Down Town" in the shape of a plank walk from the Bridge to the "Hill."

Our genial station agent was noticed missing from his post of duty last week. Cause sickness.

The Misses Herring of Altoona are visiting at the home of Andrew Shook.

Mrs. Hettinger and daughter, Miss Lucy are visiting their friends in town.

Mrs. W. I. Sechrist and daughter May, and Miss Musser are visiting J. N. Leitzell.

In the West Ward we notice several steps toward improvement viz. R. U. Bitner has a new house near completion and Messrs. Ruhl and Snavely have each a cellar excavated for new dwellings.

Farmers surrounding here have gotten their crops in, in good condition. The corn and fruit promises an extra large crop.

Calvin Finkle had a runaway last week but nobody was hurt. His buggy was badly damaged.

Mrs. Jones and family is visiting her parents Mr. David Barree.

The recent rains do not appear to increase the quantity of water in our streams.

Dr. Henry Bitner, of Bloomsburg, is visiting friends in and about town.

Mrs. C. R. Neaff, of Mifflinburg, is visiting Mr. Samuel Krape.

Mrs. Breon, of Altoona, is visiting Mr. David Burrell.

What's the matter? Only one festival this summer.

MILLHEIM ITEMS.

The thermometer registered 100 in the shade on Monday.

Mrs. Maggie Schoch and son, Fred, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Catharine Gephart.

Rev. C. F. Gephart, pastor of the Lutheran church at Lavansville, Pa., delivered an interesting and able sermon in the Millheim Lutheran church last Sunday evening to the pleasure of his many friends. He and family are visiting his mother, widow of the late Jacob Gephart, and will return to their home this week.

Rev. William T. Auman returned to his home at White Haven after spending a vacation of two weeks with parents at Millheim.

Prof. William T. Meyer, of Philadelphia, is visiting his old home at Aaronsburg.

MILLHEIM NEWS NO. 2.

John H. Woomer, of Bellefonte, representing the firm of McCalmont & Co., transacted business here on last Saturday. "Yah! Yah! Chon Woomer ar is schlecst aver arlich."

Fred. Foote who has been in the employ of the Baker House at Lewisburg for some months, is here on a visit

Abe Baum, the noted horseman of Bellefonte, was in town one day last week.

Frank Kern came down from the county seat last Saturday to visit his mother for a day or two.

John I. McCormick, of State College, manager of the Commercial Telephone Co., transacted business here last Friday.

'Squire Will Harter, of State College, was in town on Saturday and Sunday. He was accompanied by Miss Sadie Harter and Miss Maud Musser.

P. H. Keller, of Lewisburg, had business here one day last week.

E. K. Hess, of Williamsport, grocery salesman interviewed the trade here last week.

S. E. Rorabaugh, one of Jersey Shore's best citizens, is visiting here at the home of Henry Millers on Main street. Mr Rorabaugh is a very pleasant and entertaining gentleman. A staunch Republican and well posted on the general topics of the day. He brought with him a gramaphone and every night while here gave free entertainments with his taking machine which was appreciated by the crowds in attendance.

Cal. Huey, of Vintondale, is on a visit to his parents on North street for a few weeks, to recruit his health.

Frank M. Dunkle and E. M. Bartley transacted business here on Monday.

P. F. Zong, E. M. Kerlin and Daniel C. Armstrong, of Centre Hall, registered at the National on Monday.

The thermometer on Monday registered 104 in the shade.

Smith Bros., the furniture dealers at Spring Mills, brought down a two horse load of furniture to our borough on Tuesday.

The boardwalks in some parts of town are a nuisance. Why the council do not have these boardwalks put in a passable condition, we cannot see—they are known to them.

Miss Betty Heinle, the bright and accomplished daughter of Senator W. C. Heinle and Miss Mary Cruse, daughter of the late A. J. Cruse of Bellefonte are guests at the Musser House for a short time. They arrived in town last Monday, and they tell of their experience in getting here, viz: They bought tickets for Coburn, and when the train arrived, they did not hear the conductor call out the station, so they remained in the coach, and the train started off with them aboard, and some distance from the station, they discovered their neglect, and Conductor Cook promptly stopped the train, and they were compelled to foot it back to the station, where they arrived, out of breath, they discovered that the bus for Millheim had left, how they got to Millheim we refer you to them—a good joke on the girls.

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Charter Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on the 14th day of August, 1900, by John C. Miller, Edward L. Hoy, C. M. Bower, Ellis L. Orvis and S. D. Gettig, under the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Bellefonte Electric Company," the character and object whereof is the manufacture and supply of light, heat and power by means of electricity to the public residing at and in the neighborhood of Bellefonte, Pa., and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act and its supplements.

ORVIS, BOWER & ORVIS,
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Estray Notice.

ESTRAYED—Came upon the premises of the undersigned, at Bush Hollow, in Union Township, on or about May 30th, 1900, two heifers, one a cream color, about one year old; the other spotted white and blue, about two years old. Both have end of ear cut off.

The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take the animals away or they will be disposed of according to law.

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MARINA'S DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

A Fourth of July Story by Martha McCulloch Williams.

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"NO; YOU can't go to the barbecue. That's the word with the bark on it," Mrs. Mimms said, glowering at her niece, Marina. "That goose plum jelly has got to be made today. Besides, it'll be no place for you."

"Cousin John is going," Marina protested. Mrs. Mimms sniffed. "Men can go anywhere," she said, "specially when they're in politics. I wish to patience John wasn't. He's always putting up somebody to run for something. Why, he'll spend enough on this very congress election to build a church and hide a multitude of faults."

Marina smiled covertly. She was used to her aunt's way of mixing Scripture. Mrs. Mimms thought herself very pious. Other people said she was only very ill tempered and domineering, passing on to her dependents what she received from her son John. He played at being a lawyer and spent most of his time in the county town, coming home to his mother about once or twice a fortnight.

"I think you ought to let me go," Marina persisted. "I'm 19 and have never heard or read the Declaration of Independence"—

"If that's your excuse, you shan't have it any longer," Mrs. Mimms said, unlocking a tall black desk and drawing from it something folded in yellowed paper. She flung it at Marina, saying: "Now read your fill. My grandfather paid $50 to help print that back in 1824, when Lafayette was here, and people turned fools, same as they do now. Patience knows I wish I had the money, even without interest!"

Inside the yellowed paper Marina found a breadth of what had been white silk. The Declaration was printed on it under a golden caption within a border of red, white and blue. The type was so bold the sheet had the dimensions of a small flag. Marina read the opening paragraph with sparkling eyes. Then she refolded the sheet, dropped it in the bottom of a clean splint basket and ran away to the plum trees.

They grew upon the very edge of the orchard, where it bordered the big road. Their flittery, dark green leaves stirred in the lightest airs and let broken sunbeams filter on to the long grass beneath. Ripe plums, deep red with rich amethystine bloom, lay plentifully in the grass. The ripest had burst in falling. Ravaging bees and yellow jackets hummed and buzzed above them.

Marina was glad of the hedgerow shelter. She did not mind picking plums. The orchard was infinitely pleasanter than the house. Still she did not care to have everybody see her at work upon a holiday. She had set her heart upon going to the barbecue. Half the county would be there partly through patriotic pride in the day, but more through interest in a critical condition of local politics. It was just three weeks to the convention which would name a candidate for congress. So far it was a perfectly even thing between the two aspirants for that honor. If one or the other got the Wayne county delegates, he would get likewise the nomination, which was equivalent to an election.

Partisans of both had got up the Fourth of July barbecue, so there had been heaps of fine work in the efforts to set one ahead of the other. At last it had been settled that young Dancy, Mr. John Mimms' man, who had a fine tenor voice, should lead the glee club in singing "Hail, Columbia!" and that his opponent, Leslie Page, should read to the assembled sovereigns the Declaration of Independence.

Marina knew both of them and hated young Dancy for a conceited flatterer. She had not seen Leslie Page since she came, orphaned, to live with her aunt. But he had been often in her father's house and, though he was years her elder, had always shown her the courtesy due a little princess. It was the hope of seeing him again which had made her so far brave her aunt. She felt that it would be enough to look up at him, herself unseen, and to hear again his voice—deep and soft and kindly. It had pained her beyond words to find herself forced to sit silent while her cousin John heaped his choicest, coarsest satire on the head of this sometime friend.

That had been hard, but not quite so hard as to stand there in that green covert and hear all her world whirling gayly by on the way to Bear Spring and the barbecue. Marina loved the place. The grove was a thick green shade, yet open to every wind that blew. The spring itself danced out from under a wooded hillside and ran away over the clean brown pebbles all the length of a green valley.

When the basket would not hold another plum, Marina turned to go, but stopped at the sound of slow wheels on the roadway.

As she knelt in shadow she heard a familiar voice say: "This is my place. I let the old one run it. We're off the same piece, you see. There'd be rows sure if we both staid here. The old one has got sense, though. She never crosses me, no matter what I do."

"Commonly, you're up to a good many things," another voice said. John Mimms laughed. Marina could imagine his triumphant leer as he answered:

"Well, a few, specially about this barbecue. The very last of them is the slickest too. Say, do you know that yeller nigger Joe up at Grace's stable?"

"I do that! Keenest sort of rascal. What about him?" the other voice questioned. Again Mimms laughed.

"Nothin much," he said. "Only Joe's comin out today to show Mr. Page the way. Page is a stranger in these parts, you see. He's got his own buggy. Devilish good span to it too. I called on him last night at the hotel. Guess what he was doin?"

The other man muttered inaudibly. John Mimms ran on: "He was fixin what he called a handy copy of the Declaration—sheets he had got some fool to print for him in big type. Said a man couldn't carry big, heavy books when he had to travel in light marchin order. I told him he was right. It was a good idea. I had a good idea too."

"Then, you went and saw Joe?" the other man said significantly.

Mimms chuckled audibly. "I don't tell all I do," he said. "But I sorter think there's trouble ahead for Mr. Leslie Page. I don't believe he'll read the Declaration after all."

The other man echoed the chuckle. As Mimms flicked his horses forward Marina caught the words: "Wayne county don't like to be fooled. It's near half for Dancy now. If this paper works right, why, he'll go through the convention with bells on."

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The procession began to form at Eton's store, where the big road dipped to the spring valley. Flute and fiddles led it, playing "Lexington" as for life. Then came folk on horseback, solid men, small boys, small girls and very young women; after them the buggies, each with its prancing span; next the carriages and barouches and, last of all, a dozen farm wagons full of tidy colored people and good things for dinner. The grove at Bear Spring was alive with other colored folks, laughing, chaffing, happy in the thought of seeing and hearing everything and making many an honest penny by taking care of horses and waiting on the white people.

The Mimms carriage, gay with bunting and wreaths of summer flowers, was slightly crowded by the glee club, which sang five strong. The back seat was given up to young Dancy and Miss Cora Hill, the soprano. Her white swiss muslin frock was gay with red, white and blue ribbon. Indeed she was throughout a sort of symphony in national colors, having crisp red hair, bright blue eyes and a very white skin. She was, further, light and airy and, in her own mind, a coquette.

"I'll sing with you, but I'll 'lectioneer for Mr. Page," she said to Dancy. "I



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do like him, oh, so much! I was in his neighborhood last winter, and he was so nice to me I just couldn't help falling in love with him."

"Now, Miss Cora," Buck Darden, who sang alto, protested, "it's a plumb shame you're talkin that way! You know this is the Dancy Glee club—at least it's goin to be as soon as he's nominated."

Dancy pretended to whisper. "Don't mind me, boys," he said. "'"Twas ever thus from childhood's hour.' If Miss Cora is in love with this fellow Page, I'll get out of his way at once. What do I care for nominations if I can't have her?"

"You are the beat of all," Miss Hill ejaculated, pretending to sit farther from Dancy. The other three laughed aloud. The procession had turned into the grove, and here was the grand marshal, saying: "You all stay still until the crowd has settled, then march up to the stand right behind the fiddles. Git your pipes tuned, an when you hear the anvil, why, jest cut loose an sing fer all you're worth."

The anvil, posted high on the hillside, was crammed with powder and in charge of its owner, big Bill Murray. As the flag blossomed out above the stand Bill lighted the fuse and sprang two yards away. Next minute flame and smoke and a roar as of thunder filled the valley. The echoes had not died before the glee club began. Miss Hill stood in front, the men making a background for her white splendors. If her voice was untrained, it was clear and true. The tenor had a clarion ring in his upper notes, though the lower ones were slurred. But an audience patriotically uncritical applauded wildly and joined in the chorus with might and main. From "Hail, Columbia!" the singers swept into "The Star Spangled Banner," which got more cheers and the same strong



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chorusing. Then an old fellow sprang upon a bench, waved a slouch hat and shouted: "Give us 'Dixie,' do! It's got the Fo'th er July feelin ef it ain't national!"

"Hurrah! Hurrah-h-h! Hurra-a-ah!" came from the crowd. A one armed man set up a cry, keen, vital, tumultuous, instantly echoed by every masculine throat. It was the Confederate yell and swept the singers out of all self consciousness as they broke into "Dixie." Instantly the crowd was on its feet, singing, too, not loudly, but with a sort of murmurous ululation that undervoiced the glee club's chant.

"B'Jacks, that makes me feel 40 years younger!" a stout man said to his crippled neighbor, who smiled and nodded toward the stars and stripes, saying: "We never dreamed o' such as this back when we fought an bled an died for 'Cousin Sally Ann.' Maybe it all happened for the best. Uncle Sam seems to treat us pretty middlin fair."

The stout man nodded emphatically. "Our man gits his chance now," he said. "Dancy's singin sorter took this crowd off its feet, but Page is a thoroughbred. I'll back him to come in on the home stretch."

"With Thomas Jefferson to help him," the other said, smiling half wistfully. Page was walking to the platform alone and in dead silence. John Mimms sat there; so did the perspiring grand marshal and old Judge Greer, a sort of Nestor in state politics. He was Page's good friend and meant to be wholly kind in saying, "It is with pride and pleasure that I introduce Mr. Leslie Page, a Tennesseean who knows what Thomas Jefferson wrote by heart."

Page bowed thanks for the applause which greeted him, thrust his hand into his breast pocket and drew out a slim packet. As he unfolded it he almost let it drop. It was all blank paper. At once he understood that he had been tricked, that defeat stared him in the face. After all, he was a thoroughbred. Dropping his hands either side of him, he began, not loudly, but with penetrating power, to repeat the Declaration's first paragraph.

He did know by heart the substance of it. Could he, dared he, undertake to recall the form? He kept on and on, his tense voice reaching and thrilling the outermost of the throng. Suddenly mental darkness enwrapped him. He faltered, hesitated, but nobody wondered. All were looking at a slim girl in a blue gingham frock and sun hat, flushed and dusty, with hair blown out of curl. But her eyes were clear and raised confidently to Page as she walked up the aisle holding toward him what seemed to be a banner. At the foot of the stand she halted, saying clearly: "I hope I am in time, Mr. Page. Please read from this today. My great-grandfather, who was Andrew Jackson's friend, had it printed in honor of the great Lafayette."

Page raised the yellowed silk reverently and held it above his head so all might see the tarnished gold of the lettering. "It seems to me almost sacrilege," he said, "for me, for any man, to read anything to a people who own such memories and keep them green."

It was ten minutes before he could say more. Even then the marshal had to order the fiddles to strike up "The Eighth of January" by way of quieting the crowd. Under cover of it Miss Hill said to Buck Darden with her airiest toss: "The Fo'th o' July must be catchin. Marina Key has declared her independence of the Mimms tribe, an Mr. John looks mad enough to have a fit."

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Congressman Page is serving his second term and likely to serve others. His wife is young and beautiful, and her name is Marina. People who know say that the pair are easily the handsomest and the happiest couple in Washington.



A WOMAN'S SECRET.

By Howard Fielding.

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IN A rash moment Mr. E. Cunningham Curtis, Jr., had declared his love for Miss Maud Brooke, and she had promised to be his.

It was highly injudicious. Young Mr. Curtis, though he had a few odds and ends of property bequeathed to him by his uncles and aunts, was really dependent upon his father. He might be cut off at any moment with what answers in modern high society to the traditional shilling. It is the part of prudence in these days not to engage oneself to a millionaire's son until after the millionaire's will has been admitted to probate. Probably Miss Brooke knew this as a matter of education, but she did not think about it. She was deeply in love with Mr. E. Cunningham Curtis, Jr., and during the progress of his declaration, which was really quite eloquent and thrilling, she never once remembered that he had a father.

It is probable that young Mr. Curtis forgot that circumstance also, for he was really as much in love as any one can be without going mad. It happened, however, that they had considerable opportunity for conversation after the first wild outburst of inconsiderate emotion, and in their discussion of the future, natural at such a time, the plain, hard fact disclosed itself thus: If anything happened at that time to disturb the amicable relations between Curtis senior and Curtis junior, the latter's whole future would be ruined.

"And you think he wouldn't like our engagement?" queried Miss Brooke.

"I wouldn't dare to risk it," responded Mr. Curtis.

"Then perhaps I would better release you from your promise," she suggested.

"Not for the Kohinoor and seven gold mines," he replied, rising enthusiastically to the occasion. "And, besides, it isn't at all necessary. We can keep it a secret."

"I'd like to tell mother," said the girl. "I—I don't believe I can keep it from her."

"I'm afraid you can't keep it from anybody," said he, "you're such an honest, open hearted little girl. No, no. An engagement is a woman's secret, which means that it's harder the next day to find one who doesn't know it than one who does. Why, our very manner to each other will betray us. You'll be at my house tomorrow evening when my sister gives some kind of a dancing rumpus, and before you've been there ten minutes every one will know."

Mr. E. Cunningham Curtis, Jr., intended these remarks to be playful, but Miss Brooke, being such an honest, open hearted little girl, took them in dead earnest, and she was not pleased.

She was just a bit cold to him after that, and almost her last words to him were a promise that she would keep the secret.

Young Mr. Curtis sincerely hoped that she would. He believed that his father would make a fuss about it if he found it out. About five years before there had been a similar disturbance in the family, and it had resulted in the eldest son's being put on probation, which meant that he was obliged to get along on a meager allowance for a long and dismal period. E. Cunningham Curtis, Jr., shuddered at the recollection of his brother's fate.

"My father," said he to himself, "will roar like 50 mad bulls at the idea of my marrying into the Brooke lawsuit."

The suit in question centered about the will of the late Mr. Brooke, who had left his property in such a tangle that every golden strand picked out of it just sufficed to pay the lawyer who had done the picking.

"I must be a bit careful tomorrow evening," was Curtis' conclusion. "Confound it! Everybody in the world ought to know by this time that I'm in love with the dear little girl. But it mustn't be suspected that we're engaged. A fake quarrel might be a good thing."

On the following evening when Miss Brooke appeared in the palatial halls of the Curtises her accepted suitor viewed her almost with alarm, and the next instant his heart surged up into his throat, and he longed to claim her there before them all. His pride clamored for a public acknowledgment of his victory. Never had her beauty seemed to him so far from the ordinary, so separate and distinguished.

"Upon my word," he muttered, "she makes the rest of these girls look like Coney Island tintypes."

He had the pleasure of greeting her a moment later, and he could not quite conceal his emotion. But the young lady herself was as cool as snow. Her manner toward him excited an obvious interest in the people who happened to be near enough to observe it, and when she presently permitted Arthur Ripley to lead her away into a convenient corner glances were exchanged and heads were nodded.

Ripley was a young man whom the other fellows sometimes referred to as a "professional beauty." Curtis, who had strong claims to be considered handsome, had never been jealous of any man's good looks before. He had not supposed that such an absurdity was possible. But when he say the admiring glances which were cast upon that very notable couple he was aware of a desire to take Ripley outside and make a snowplow of him.

It was nearly an hour later when a figure of the cotillon brought Curtis and Miss Brooke together and gave the first chance for a confidential word. By that time Curtis was in the condition of Inventor Tripler's liquefied air exposed in a tin dish—it is very chilly, but it boils.

"My dear Maud," said he, "you are doing this thing altogether too well."

"It is not so hard as I had supposed it would be," said she. "Shall we walk a moment?"

It was the first time that she had ever expressed a disinclination to dance with him, and the trivial incident affected him preposterously. The thought came to him that this could not be acting. The situation constituted a true emergency. He was in danger of wrecking his love. The right word might save him, but before he could make up his mind what it was the exigencies of the dance required him to escort his partner to her seat—beside the handsome Mr. Ripley.

Curtis escaped from the gay throng at the earliest possible moment and crossed the main hall of the house to the small reception room, which seemed to be deserted. He was surprised to find his sister Mabel there alone. There was a suggestion in her appearance that she had recently wiped away a tear or two from her eyes.

"Why, little girl," he cried, "what's the matter?"

The situation flashed upon him in an instant. This poor child was crying about Arthur Ripley, who had been her chief admirer for a year or more.

"I know all about it," he said. "But don't you worry. Things are not what they seem."

Such a remark as that requires an explanation, and if a girl doesn't get it from a fellow she is not as good a cross questioner as the average of her sex. The result in this case was that within ten minutes Curtis had told his sister of the engagement.

"There's nothing between Ripley and Maud," said he. "She's trying to keep our secret, that's all, and she's using Arthur as a blind. As for him, he simply can't get away. And perhaps he fancies that he's annoying me."

The effect of this disclosure seemed to be good, and Curtis did not regret making it. He cautioned his sister against hinting even in the most shadowy manner at the facts in the case. Of course he knew that she would not mean to betray it, but when it's a question of secrecy one can't be too impressive.

In the hall Curtis encountered Ripley, who asked him if he had seen Mabel. Curtis told him where Mabel was, and Ripley went into the reception room.

"So Mr. Ripley has escaped at last," said a voice in Curtis' ear.

He turned to confront his aunt, Mrs. Rogers. Let us admit that Aunt Martha Rogers had her good points, but she unquestionably possessed many of the characteristics of the disagreeable woman.



HE TURNED TO CONFRONT HIS AUNT, MRS. ROGERS.

"Maud Brooke must have been reading the Wall street news," said Aunt Martha. "She's heard what young Mr. Ripley succeeded in doing with the $100,000 his father loaned him."

"Why, what did he do?" inquired Curtis. "I haven't heard anything about it."

"The papers say he has made a million," replied Aunt Martha.

"Nonsense," responded Curtis. "If Ripley had made such a hit as that, he'd have mailed a circular letter to every address in the directory. He's not the fellow to hide his light under a bushel."

"Maud Brooke evidently takes a different view of it," was the reply.

Curtis was angry clear through.

"Now, look here, Aunt Martha," said he, "I don't like to hear you speak that way of Miss Brooke. She is the least mercenary woman in New York."

"When her engagement to any poor man is announced," said Aunt Martha, "I'll believe it."

"It would be announced tonight," said he, "if the poor man had the courage of a white rabbit."

Well, it's evident that after such an indiscretion Aunt Martha had to be let into the secret. The information was the only bribe that she would accept in exchange for a promise of silence.

Indeed she would not give such a promise without a qualification.

"Your parents ought to know of this," she said in the familiar tone of one who scents the pleasure of doing something disagreeable at the command of duty.

"For the love of heaven," said Curtis, "don't tell my father. I can't stand a controversy with him just now. If you insist on telling somebody"—

"It is my duty," said Aunt Martha.

"Then tell mother or let me do it. Here she comes now. Mother, I have just confided to Aunt Martha the deepest kind of a secret. I am engaged to Maud Brooke."

"I am very glad to hear it," said this most amiable of mothers, taking her son's hand in both of hers. "And your father will be delighted."

"My—father—will—be—what?" cried the young man.

"He will heartily approve," was the reply. "I know precisely how he feels in this matter."

Curtis gasped.

"Upon my word," said he, "the dear old man has very carefully concealed



"NOW, SIR," SAID HE, "PAY ATTENTION."

his sentiments from me. Have you forgotten what he said about the Brooke lawsuit?"

"Maud does not need any fortune," said she. "You will have enough for both."

"Do you really think that father feels that way about it?"

"Certainly he does. If you have any doubts, you'll find him in the billiard room."

About half an hour later young Mr. Curtis, passing through the hall, descried Maud Brooke standing by the foot of the great staircase and looking somewhat distrait, though two young men were doing their best to entertain her. Curtis got her away from them and led her to the reception room, where they found several young people amusing themselves with Mabel's little spaniel Cupid. The young people were good enough to go away presently, leaving the room to Cupid and the lovers.

"Edward," said the girl in a wistful tone, "I wish I could tell Mabel about our engagement. You know I've acted in such a way tonight as to make people believe that you and I have quarreled, but I don't want her to think so. You see, I'm only a woman, and a secret weighs upon me."

Curtis laughed gently.

"Cupid," said he, "come here."

He swung the dog to the top of a table and made him stand up.

"Now, sir," said he, "pay attention to what I have to tell you. There was a profound secret in my keeping in the early part of the evening. I was pledged to say nothing about it. And in the two or three hours that have elapsed since then I have nobly succeeded in telling the secret to every blessed member of my family except by brother, who is in San Francisco, and I expect to telegraph it to him before morning. You, Cupid, are the sole remaining Curtis who hasn't been let in, and I feel that you should be informed without delay. Cupid, I have the great honor to be engaged to Miss Maud Brooke, the prettiest and sweetest girl in the world. Run away, little dog, and if you find anybody whom you know who hasn't heard of this tell him at once. And, by the way, what do you think of it?"

Whereupon the little dog put his paws on the young lady's shoulder and tried to kiss her.

"They all take it just that way," said Curtis, and then he also tried to kiss her, with much better success.

Unique In Their Way.

It has happened but once in the history of the nation, and it may not happen again, that both father and son are given the high honor of presiding over the affairs of the nation. John Adams was the second president and John Quincy Adams, his son, the sixth president of the United States.

And only once have grandfather and grandson served in this office. William Henry Harrison was the ninth president and Benjamin Harrison, his grandson, the twenty-third president.—Indianapolis Press.

Regrets.

"Many a man has found that a hasty remark cost him a great deal."

"That's right," answered Senator Sorghum. "I once got in a hurry and said '$500' when I could have got the influence the man had for $150."—Washington Star.

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Death of Levi Krebs.

Levi Krebs of Pine Grove Mills, died at his home Thursday morning of cancer of the stomach. Mr. Krebs was one of Centre County's prominent citizens. He was a retired farmer and resided in a beautiful home a short distance from Pine Grove Mills. He was a consistent member of the Lutheran church and was highly esteemed and respected. Mr. Krebs was a brother of Ex-Judge Krebs of Clearfield. He is survived by a wife and eight children, six sons and two daughters. One son, William resides in Kansas. The funeral occurred from his late residence on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment in the Pine Grove cemetery.

—The horses for the use of the 5th Regiment staff during the divison camp at Mt. Gretna are furnished by Abe Baum of this place. Alf Baum left Thursday evening with ten horses. He took for his assistants Will Walker, James McNicholas, Arty Hull and Fred Scott. In the same car were Dr. R. G. H. Hayes two horses in charge of Walter Baney. Dr. Hayes is a surgeon on the staff.

Coated

Look at your tongue. Is it coated?

Then you have a bad taste in your mouth every morning. Your appetite is poor, and food distresses you. You have frequent headaches and are often dizzy. Your stomach is weak and your bowels are always constipated.

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Don't take a cathartic dose and then stop. Better take a laxative dose each night, just enough to cause one good free movement the day following.

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"I have taken Ayer's Pills for 35 years, and I consider them the best made. One pill does me more good than half a box of any other kind I have ever tried."
MRS. N. E. TALBOT,
March 30, 1899. Arrington, Kans.

Additional Locals.

—The Good Will hose company of Lock Haven, will hold a picnic and ox roast at Agar's park near that city on Labor day, September 3.

—An odd cycling freak is to trim a piece of brown paper to fit the lens of the bicycle lamps, and in it cut the eyes, nose and mouth, the effect is said to be startling.

—A party of Lock Haven capitalists, among whom are J. A. Bickford and J. P. Wynne, purchased a tract of 900 acres of fire brick clay near Beech Creek. A big manufactory will be erected.

—Of the class that finished their preparatory course at the Academy in June, three will enter State, two will enter Princeton and one may go to Lafayette Wellesley and Smith Colleges respectively.

—The payment of from $75 to $100 a day for rooms, exclusive of meals, in New York hotels is by no means uncommon. There are people living in the Waldorf-Astoria who pay $100 a day for their rooms the year around.

—Prof. I. H. Mauser has tendered his resignation as principal of the Lock Haven High school and will go to Philipsburg in which place he has been unanimously elected superintendent of the public schools at a salary of $1200 a year. Prof. Mauser was chosen from ten or fifteen applicants. There are sixteen schools in the town having an attendance of about 600.

—On Wednesday evening the abutments were tornaway and work was commenced on the new bridge over Logan's Branch at Willowbank street. The bridge will be 58 feet wide and will be a great improvement to that end of town. The borough is building the abutments and the county is putting on the superstructure.

—Last Wednesday the Presbyterian Sunday school of Milesburg held their picnic at Hecla Park, It was our good fortune to be there the same day, the ladies were all kind and from the look of their tables they all knew how to properly prepare the abundance of choice viands on them, we had seven invitations for dinner among some of the most hospitable were Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Stroop, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Baldrige. After spending a delightful day we came home feeling it was good to be there. A STRANGER.

—In speaking of the Centre County Centennial, the Tyrone *Herald* says:

Several old soldiers of this town visited Bellefonte on Wednesday of last week to witness the military demonstration, but if they did they got wet like the rest of the folks. Some of them remained for the second day's exercises, and even a smaller number tarried to visit friends. But they are all home now. They speak in the highest terms of their treatment by the old soldiers of Bellefonte, but were not pleased at a few citizens who barred their porches against entrance by the dripping visitors who might have escaped some of the heaviest showers had the unwarranted selfishness of a few people not forced them to remain in the rain. But Bellefonte as a town did its best to provide comfort for its guests, the people, the court house and other buildings being thrown wide open for entrance by any and all who could find a corner to stow himself away.

KING HUMBERTS ASSASSIN.

Lured to Commit Crime by his love of Women.

TWENTY-FOUR SUSPECTS ARRESTED.

The Italian Police are Arresting Suspected Accomplices of King Humberts Assassin—It Was the Plot of Anarchists.

A PLOT SAID TO HAVE EXISTED.

ROME August 3.—Twenty-four persons have been arrested as confederates of Bresci, the Anarchist assassin of King Humbert. One of these is a woman, Teresa Brugnoli, who was captured in Prato, and is believed to be the woman who wrote the letter to Bresci from New York asking "Is all ready?" Six of the others were arrested at Prato also and the rest in Milan. The six are known correspondents of Bresci and the women. Bresci was lured to the scene of the crime by his love for Teresa.

SUSPECT ESCAPES LYNCHING

A man named Salvatoro Quintavalli, who returned from the United States with Bresci and accompanied him to an Anarchist meeting in Paris, has been arrested at the Rio Marina on the Island of Elba. The police found on him letters and photographs of Anarchists. Anton Lanner, who accompanied Bresci from the United States, has been arrested at Ivrea. When Quintavalli was arrested a large crowd tried to take him from the officers to lynch him. He was taken to prison with great difficulty. In consequence of these arrests the belief in the existence of a plot is increasing.

BRESCI'S BROTHER DENOUNCES CRIME.

Bresci's brother, who is a lieutenant in the Italian army, stigmatizes the crime as the most cowardly act of the century. He had no news of his brother for a long time, and thought he was still in the United States.

Parliament has been summoned to meet August 6.

It is stated that Queen Margherita will retire to Streia to live with her mother.

The clergy of Monza and throughout Italy held memorial services Wednesday.

Great excitement is reported at Milan. The troops are in readiness at their barracks to prevent a disturbance. A score of prominent Anarchists have been arrested. The police are active and other arrests are expected.

In the course of his examination yesterday Bresci did not deny that he had been disignated to assassinate King Humbert. It is now believed here that the crime was arranged in Patterson, New Jersey.

TWO REVOLVERS FOUND.

The police here say that Bresci arrived from the United States with three companions, Lanner, Sassi and Quintavalli. They went to Paris, where they conferred with the Anarchist internationals and decided upon the steps to be taken to assassinate Humbert.

The reason of his being selected as the first victim is said to be because Italy initiated the anti-Anarchist congress. Bresci was to kill the King at Monza, or, if he failed there, at Inrea, near Turin.

The police say Bresci's revolver was bought in New York. There are reports that two assassins were engaged in Humbert's killing, as two revolvers were found, the second being of French make and bearing the date of Carnot's assassination,

ROME, August 1.—King Victor Emmanuel III. and Queen Helena arrived here early this morning and proceeded for Monza, where they arrived this evening. The Ministers met their Majesties at the railway station.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

—Enos H. Hess, Dr. Armsby's assistant at the Experiment Station at State College, and quite well known through his work at the Farmers' Institutes in the State, was married on Tuesday, July 31, at Mount Joy to Miss Barbara Newcomer Hosteller.

—Hon. James K. P. Hall was renominated Thursday night at Ridgeway for congress by the democratic conferees of the Twenty-eighth district. The district is composed of the counties of Centre, Clarion, Clearfield, Elk and Forest.

REDUCED RATES TO DETROIT VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Account Knights of Pythias, Biennial Conclave.

For the Biennial Conclave, Knights of Pythias, at Detroit, August 27 to September 1, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its line to Detroit, at rate of single fare for the round trip.

Tickets will be sold on August 25, 26 and 27, good to return between August 28 and September 5, inclusive; but by depositing ticket with joint agent at Detroit not later than September 1, and the payment of fifty cents, return limit may be extended to September 14, inclusive.

REDUCED RATES TO CHICAGO.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad on Account G. A. R. Encampment.

On account of the Thirty-fourth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Chicago, August 27-31, inclusive, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell excursion tickets from points on its line to Chicago, at rate of single fare for the round trip.

Tickets will be sold on August 25, 26 and 27, good to return until August 31, inclusive; but by depositing ticket with joint agent at Chicago prior to noon of September 2, and the payment of fifty cents, return limit may be extended to September 30, inclusive.

Now Major Armes has Trouble.

WASHINGTON, August 4.—Miss Ella M. Platt, an artist of this city, has instituted suit at law in the district supreme court for $50,000 for breach of promise against Major George A Armes, a retired United States army officer. The defendant has gained some national notoriety in several ways, once by tweaking the nose of General Beaver, then governor of Pennsylvania, and another time by a controversy with war department officials.

The suit alleges breach of promise to marry, practice of deception and the commission of personal assault on the plaintiff. Among other things it alleges that he deceived her in making her believe that the signing of an agreement reciting that they hereby become man and wife constituted a valid marriage. She avows that after she discovered the alleged deception he refused to marry her.

A Bird in the Hand etc., etc.

Some years ago Broadax Smith called on Daniel H. Hastings, then Governor of this State.

"Why don't you subscribe for my paper, Governor?" he asked. "I've sent you a copy of the Broadax every week for some time past and I haven't heard from you."

"It was an oversight, Mr. Smith," said the Governor with a genial smile. "How much is there to pay?"

"One dollar a year," said the colored editor.

The Governor pulled out a wad, and, failing to find a bill of small denomination, handed Broadax a $20 bill and waited for change.

Broadax stuffed the bill down in his pocket. "Your subscription is paid up for 20 years, Governor," he said.—Pittsburg *Dispatch*.

Railroad Projects.

The construction supplement of the Railroad Gazette shows that new railway projects in the United State amount to 1265 by 910 companies. 188 new lines and improvements by 138 companies in Canada and 51 new lines and improvements by 42 companies in Mexico. New lines, extensions and improvements on which building is in progress number 465, of which 407 are in the United States, 26 in Canada and in Mexico. The estimated new railway mileage for the first half of the year is 2117 miles, against 1181 miles in the same time in 1899.

He Values the Hen Highly.

A farmer in Clay county, Ia., has a bin containing about 800 bushels of wheat. About a month ago he proposed to market the grain, but on going in the bin he discovered that a hen had established her nest on the wheat, was sitting there and that to remove the grain would "breakher up." He decided not to disturb her, but wait until she came off with the chicks. In the meantime the price of wheat advanced until the farmer discovered he had gained over $100 by allowing the hen to sit on it.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cure wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by all druggists in all parts of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind.

Vocal Possibilities.

"Do you think, professor," said a musically ambitious youth, "that I can ever do anything with my voice?"

"Well," was the cautious reply, "it may come in handy to holler with in case of fire."—Answers.

A SLUMBER SONG.

Sleep, my beloved. To sleep and dream is best.
The night to us is peace, the day unrest,
For day, while parted, brings to us but pain;
In dreams we live the dear past o'er again.

We weep not in our sleep;
Our ears are for the day,
Which smiles, while I but weep,
For thou art far away.

Hushed be the voices of the garish day,
Its frets and cares and sorrows swept away;
Forgotten quite the interval of years
Since last we met, with all their bitter tears.

Sleep, love. To dream is best.
Our waking is but pain;
In sleep alone we rest
And live the past again.

Sleep, my dear love, and be thy dreams of me!
Waking or sleeping, I still think of thee,
But dreams make present time of all the past;
The night restores thee—would my dreams might last!

Dream, dear, till the day breaks
And earthly shadows flee,
Where morn to grief ne'er wakes
And I be one with thee.

—Neil Macdonald in Harper's Bazar.

THEY GOT FRESH AIR.

The Door Remained Open After a Very Forcible Argument.

An old story is told of Joseph Robidoux, the founder of St. Joseph, that had its origin in Holt county in the early settlement of that section. The trader who started the city was returning to St. Joseph with a number of red men, and they stopped with an acquaintance of Robidoux's close to the house, and Robidoux went in to remain overnight as the guest of his friend.

The settler closed the front door after they had retired, and Robidoux, who was used to sleeping in the open air, went softly to it and opened it. The owner of the house waited until Robidoux was in bed again, and the settler closed it. That was repeated a dozen times. "The next time that door is closed there will be trouble," said the man who had founded St. Joseph. He resumed his couch with that.

The owner of the house closed the door, and Robidoux met him as he was returning to his bed. They clinched and fought by the light of the moon that came in through the window. It was a hard fight and lasted a long time, but at last Robidoux had the settler on his back and sat astride of him. He tangled his hands in his hair and bumped his head against the puncheon floor. "Open or shut?" he asked. The settler struggled, but did not say a word. His head was bumped many times, and the question was repeated.

Finally the settler was exhausted. His head was bumped again, and Robidoux asked, "Open or shut?"

"Open," answered the settler, and they went to bed with the door standing wide open, admitting the fresh air. —Kansas City Journal.

ARMORED COFFINS.

They Were Once Used In a Churchyard In Scotland.

In the earlier half of the nineteenth century the practice of stealing bodies from the churchyards for the purpose of sale as subjects for dissection, which was known as "body snatching," was for a time very rife.

Various plans were made to defeat the nefarious and sacrilegious proceedings of the "body snatchers," or "resurrectionists," as they were sometimes called, a very common one being the erection of two or more small watchhouses whose windows commanded the whole burying ground, and in which the friends of the deceased mounted guard for a number of nights after the funeral.

A usual method of the grave robbers was to dig down to the head of the coffin and bore in it a large round hole by means of a specially constructed center bit. It was to counteract this maneuver that the two curious coffin-like relics now lying on either side of the door of the ruined church of Aberfoyle, in Perthshire, were constructed. They are solid masses of cast iron of enormous weight.

When an interment took place one of these massive slabs was lowered by suitable derricks, tackles and chains on to the top of the coffin, the grave was filled in, and there it was left for some considerable time. Later on the grave was opened and the iron armor plate was removed and laid aside ready for another funeral.

These contrivances still lie on the grass of the lonely little churchyard, objects of curiosity to the passing cyclist and tourist.—Scientific American.

The Explanation.

One morning the readers of a certain newspaper were perplexed to see in type the announcement that "the Scotus handed down an important decision yesterday." The afternoon paper of the town, with which the morning paper for years had held a bitter controversy, interesting none but themselves, laughed that day, as the poets say, "in ghoulish glee," and it was up to the morning paper the next day to explain that "the types" made them say that the Scotus did so and so when the telegraph editor should have known that that word was merely the abbreviation of the telegrapher for supreme court of the United States.

Municipal Ownership.

Municipal ownership long ago passed out of the stage of theory and experiment, if, in fact, it ever belonged there. Centuries before America was discovered public ownership of public utilities was highly developed. The city of Rome 2,000 years ago possessed its splendid public baths, its superb aqueducts and other utilities owned and managed by the government.

No wonder they call it roasting a man to rake him over the coals.—Philadelphia Record.

The man who is afraid he may work too hard never does.—Chicago Times-Herald.

HE WORKED DESTRUCTION.

A Sample of What a Fairly Healthy Cockatoo Can Do.

A light chain securely fastened on the cockatoo's leg promised safety, but he contrived to get within reach of my new curtains and rapidly devoured some half yard or so of a hand painted border, which was the pride of my heart. Then came an interval of calm and exemplary behavior which lulled me into a false security. Cockie seemed to have but one object in life, which was to pull out all his own feathers, and by evening the dining room often looked as though a white fowl had been plucked in it.

I consulted a bird doctor, but as Cockie's health was perfectly good and his diet all that could be recommended, it was supposed he only plucked himself for want of occupation, and firewood was recommended as a substitute. This answered very well, and he spent his leisure in gnawing sticks of deal—only when no one chanced to be in the room he used to unfasten the swivel of his chain, leave it dangling on the stand and descend in search of his playthings. When the fire had not been lighted, I often found half the coals pulled out of the grate and the firewood in splinters. At last, with warmer weather, both coals and wood were removed, so the next time Master Cockie found himself short of a job he set to work on the dining room chairs, first pulled out all their bright nails and next tore holes in the leather, through which he triumphantly dragged the stuffing.

At one time he went on a visit for some weeks and ate up everything within his reach in that friendly establishment. His "bag" for one afternoon consisted of a venerable fern and a large palm, some library books, newspapers, a pack of cards and an armchair. And yet every one adores him, and he is the spoiled child of more than one family.—Cornhill.

LIKED THE POORHOUSE.

Would Not Leave It to Go For Money That Belonged to Him.

"I won't go out! I won't leave here for anything!"

Such was the amazing declaration of a pauper attendant in an east end London workhouse on being told by an agent that he was entitled to some money. And the man—the son of a post captain in the navy—meant all that he said. Not an inch would he budge, nor would he sign any paper, and it was only by taking a commissioner down to him that the fund could be recovered.

Whether because it was only a comparatively small sum or whether because he was a worker, the guardians made no claim on it. Accordingly, at his request, it was split, and two accounts were opened on his behalf in the Postoffice Savings bank. But, for all that, he continued to remain in the workhouse.

Meanwhile he was very anxious that his wife should not know he was alive—in fact, he denied that he was married. His life partner, however, called at the agent's office to inquire about the case, though she begged that her husband might not be told of her whereabouts. She was in a fairly good position, earning as she did a living by keeping a ladies' school, and once or twice her reprobate husband had turned up in an intoxicated condition and raised a commotion that had scandalized her pupils. The ill sorted pair were, therefore, not brought into communication.

Never would the pauper legatee leave the workhouse. He remained there till his death, whereupon, having left no will, the money he had scorned to use passed to his wife.—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

How to Give a Cat Medicine.

A New York gentleman has a very fine Angora cat, and so fine a specimen of her kind that she is famous in a large circle of fashionable folk. She is not rugged in health, yet she cannot be persuaded to take physic. It has been put in her milk, it has been mixed with her meat, it has even been rudely and violently rubbed in her mouth, but never has she been deluded or forced into swallowing any of it. Last week a green Irish girl appeared among the household servants. She heard about the failure to treat the cat. "Sure," said she, "give me the medicine and some lard, and I'll warrant she'll be ating all I give her!" She mixed the powder and the grease and smeared it on the cat's sides. Pussy at once licked both sides clean and swallowed all the physic. "Faith," said the servant girl, "everybody in Ireland does know how to give medicine to a cat!"

Reading a Book.

A writer in the New York Medical Journal says that the curved pages of the ordinary book are injurious to the eye of the reader. The curvature necessitates a constant change of the focus of the eye as it reads from one side to another, and the ciliary muscles are under a constant strain. Moreover, the light falls unequally upon both sides of the page, further interfering with a continued clear field of vision. It is suggested that the difficulty might be obviated if the lines should be printed parallel to the binding instead of at right angles to it.

Golf.

The game of golf was put down by an act of parliament in Scotland in 1841 as a nuisance. Then fines were inflicted on people who were found guilty of playing the game, for it interfered with the practice of archery, as men preferred wielding the club to pulling the bow.

An Exception.

In the treatment of skin diseases it is said that the rays of the sun are quite efficacious. They can't cure freckles, however.—Bradford Era.

The Bellefonte Republican

To CORRESPONDENTS.—No communication published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.
Correspondents should write upon but one side of the paper and avoid the use of pale or fancy inks.

WILBUR F. HARRIS.

Local Department.

—The Disciple congregation of Eagleville will picnic in Fearon's woods, east of Beech Creek, on Saturday, August 11.

—Farmers of Nippenose valley threaten to kill some of their horses, owing to the scarcity of feed. There is very little hay in that section.

—Through the agency of J. H. Oliger, a pension of $6.00 per month has been awarded to John L. Kurtz of the Centre County Bank.

—At a meeting of the school board held Monday night it was decided to open the schools on Sept. 4, all except High school which will open Sept. 5.

—Married at the United Evangelical Parsonage Milesburg, Pa., Aug. 2nd, 1900 by Rev. P. A. Smith. Mr. John F. Hall to Miss Mary V. Hall both of Fleming, Pa.

—Ordinary household accidents have no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the medicine chest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises, sprains. Instant relief.

—St. John's Catholic church and Sunday school will picnic at Hecla Park on Tuesday, August 21st. A hearty invitation is extended to all to attend and a good time is assured.

—Itching piles? Never mind if everything else failed to cure you. Try Doan's Ointment. No failure there. 50 cents, at any drug store.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the United Brethren Church will hold a festival on the lawn opposite Gerberich's grist mill on Thomas St. Saturday evening Aug 11th. The public is cordially invited.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, of North Penn street, gave a delightful birthday party Saturday evening from 7 to 10:30 in honor of their little daughter, May, whose fourteenth birthday came on that date.

—Hon. John Hamilton and W. C. Patterson, of State College have been appointed by Governor Stone as delegates from Pennsylvania to the Farmer's National Congress to be held at Colorado Springs Aug. 21-31.

—The barn on the farm of Samuel Bierly, two miles from Tylersville, Sugar Valley, Clinton county, was destroyed by fire early Friday morning. The crops stored in the barn were consumed, but it is stated that the live stock was saved.

—On the title page of the Philadelphia *Press* Saturday there appeared an excellent picture of Col. Austin Curtin, Commissary of Subsistence on the staff of Major General Miller of the National Guard. Col. Curtin was one of a number in a group of N. G. P. officers at Mt. Gretna, in which General Miller was the central figure.

—At Mill Hall, a few nights since, a piece of iron was found wedged in the switch near the Bald Eagle railroad station. It had evidently been placed there for the purpose of wrecking a train. The iron, however, was not thick enough to open the switch wide enough and the train passed safely over the obstruction.

—The business men of Bellefonte have commenced to talk about the annual picnic at Hecla Park. The business men's picnic at Hecla is always a gala day for the people of Centre and Clinton counties and also portions of Clearfield and Lycoming. It is likely that a meeting to make preliminary arrangements will be held at the park soon.

—J. B. Sober, a prominent lumberman of Lewisburg, Pa., has made arrangements with the Grange to put up a complete Acetyline Gas plant at Grange Park, Centre Hall, for lighting the grounds during the coming picnic of the Patrons of Husbandry. This is a great improvement and will make the grounds as light as day. Mr. Sober is furnishing this to the Grange free of charge.

—The Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday School and Epworth League, of Bellefonte, will picnic at Hecla Park, on Thursday, August 30th, under the auspices of the social department of the League. All the members and friends of these several departments of the church are most cordially invited. Regular train 7:10 A. M. and special at 9 A. M. Fare for round trip, 25c.

—Samuel Reynolds, colored, formerly a coachman in the employ of Gen. Hastings but now driving a cab for Lose's livery stable, was arrested Friday evening charged with stealing a pocket-book from Mrs. C. E. Cook, of Jeanette, Pa. Mrs. Cook arrived in Bellefonte on the 17th of July and was driven by Reynolds to the home of her mother. After going into the house she missed her pocket book containing $30.00 in cash, two rings valued at $10,00 a piece and a railroad ticket. She at once suspected Reynolds but the arrest was not made until the evening above mentioned. He was given a hearing Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock before Squire Keichline and as there was no evidence to warrant his being held for trial he was therefore discharged. Col. W. F. Reeder represented the defense and District Attorney Spangler the prosecution. Bail in the sum of $500,00 for his appearance at the hearing was furnished by Alfred Stewart.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Burgess Blanchard Files Account - The Water Meter Question Discussed.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of council was held Monday evening at 7:30 with the following members present: President Gerberich, Keller, Wetzel, Derstine, Knisely, Potter, Houser and Garrity.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by clerk Pontius and there being no corrections they stood approved.

Verbal communications were called for and Burgess Edmund Blanchard made a statement in regard to the conduct of his office during the Centennial. He submitted a written statement of his expenses and receipts. The recipts were $389.24 and the total expense $356.15. This left a balance of $33.09. Since the Centennial the Burgess has received $7.00 in fines but there were expenses which reduced the amount to $4.00 making a total which he turned into the council of $37·09.

Henry Tibbens asked that the water be extended to the properties on the east end of Howard street near Wilson street.

W. R. Shope and Albert Schad asked that water be extended to their five properties on Half Moon Hill.

Geo. H. Bailey Jr., representing the National Meter Company of New York, submitted samples of his water meters and explained the advantages to the borough by placing these meters on every tap in town. The prices of the meters ran from $900 to $15.00

The report of the Finance committee was as follows:

Bal due Trea July 2.		$5,311.36
Boro Orders paid		1,445.65
Water " "		2,485.80
		9,242.21
Rec'd Duplicate 1896	$200.00	
" " " 1897	300.00	
" Market clerk	26.65	526.65
Bal due Trea Aug. 6		$8,715.56

Street committee reported that prior to the Centennial all the principal streets of the town were thoroughly cleaned. Work on the piers of the new bridge over Logan branch at Willowbank street is progressing nicely.

The Water committee reported everything in good order at the water works. Pumps running 24 hours. The water pipes have been relaid on East Linn street to residence of Mrs. J. H. Orvis.

The chairman of the fire and police committee highly complimented Burgess Blanchard for the way he conducted the police department during the Centennial.

The request of Mr. Tibbens for water on East Howard Street and also that of Messrs. Shope and Schad for water on Half Moon Hill was referred to Water committee to report at next meeting.

The meter question was also referred to Water committee for investigation and report at next meeting.

The following bills were drawn and ordered paid.

P. Gray Meek, advertising	$ 1.60
Thos. Shaughensey, janitor	5.00
Edward K. Rhoads, coal	4.15
Bfte Fuel & Supply Co. coal	8.50
H. S. Taylor, postal cards	10.00
E. E. Ill Co. light town buildings	18.00
T H. Harter, printing for Burgess	6·75
Police Pay Roll	43.38
T. H. Harter, printing Water tax noti.	2.00
R. B. Taylor, coal for W. W.	165.16
E. E. Ill Co. light for Water Works	1.70
Geo, L. Potter, premium on Ins.	7.00
E. E. Ill Co. lighting streets	366.91
Thos. Shaughnensey, mkt. clerk	2.25
Water Pay Roll	204.88
Bfte Fuel & Supply Co.	48.75
Street pay Roll	137.59
F. P. Blair & Co, 18 police badges	18.50
A. R. Barr, special police during Cen.	10,00
J. M. Swartzel " " " "	10,00
Eckenroth & Montgomery, painting fire plugs	12.00
	$1081.06

The Matrimonial Market.

The following marriage licenses have been issued during the past week by Registrar Archey:

William A. Rhoads and Rebecca Allen both of Bellefonte.

Miles E. Osmer and Eliza M. Lieb both of Bellefonte.

George H. Black and Susannah A. Dale both of Bellsena, Clearfield county, Pa.

Edward E. Brown, of Axemann, and Effa Z. Miller, of Spring township.

William L. Burchfield and Sara Alice Filer both of Philipsburg,

Romain Godisart Jr., and Emeline Parenty both of Hawk Run, Pa.

Edward E. Rine, of Punxsutawney, and Sarah R. Gessner of Bellefonte.

Death Of William Lee.

News was received here Friday evening of the death of William Lee, colored, of this place, which occurred in the Jefferson county hospital at Punxsutawney Friday afternoon. Lee died while undergoing an operation for appendicitis. He was 38 years old and a native of Virginia. He had lived here for the past fifteen years. He leaves a wife but no children.

The remains arrived in Bellefonte Monday afternoon. Interment in Union cemetery.

Band Festival at Pleasant Gap.

On next Saturday evening the Pleasant Gap band will hold a big festival and carnival at the Gap. Several bands of music will be present and there will be a big fantastic parade at 7:30 o'clock. All the delicacies of the season will be served at the festival and a general good time is assured all who attend. Come boys and bring your sisters, your sweethearts, your parents and all your friends.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

A. G. Morris, of Tyrone, transacted business in town Monday.

Mrs. Loulsa Bush and Miss Amanda Tome went to Altoona Thursday.

Miss Hattie Hockman, of Germantown, is visiting her parents near Hecla Park.

Misses Mary and Lizzie Gross of Bellefonte are visiting friends at Lock Haven.

Miss Myra Humes returned Thursday afternoon from a visit to the Jersey coast.

Miss Lena Henning, of Pittsburg, is a guest of Miss Clara Anderson on Bishop street.

Mrs. A. O. Furst departed Monday for Milton where she will visit friends for a few weeks.

Miss Susan Swyler, of Harrisburg, is a guest at the home of Miss Emily Natt on West Curtin street.

Miss Elsie Bell, of Tyrone, departed Thursday for home after a short visit with friends in Boalsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meyer and daughter, Edna, spent Sunday at Mr. Meyer's old home at Aaronsburg.

William P. Humes has returned home from an eastern business trip and a brief sojourn at Beach Haven.

Frank Derstine, Montgomery & Co's. popular and efficient head clerk spent last week at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Oberndorfer, of Baltimore, Md., are visiting at the home of Samuel Lewin of East Linn street.

Miss Nettie Jones, of Pittsburg, is lying ill with symptoms of typhoid fever at the home of her sister, Mrs. Kellerman, at Scotia.

Miss Emily Valentine, after spending the winter in Baltimore, is again a guest at the home of Miss Emily Natt, on West Curtin street.

Charles E. Dorworth, formerly editor of the Daily News but now connected with the Philadelphia *Press* is visiting his parents in this place.

Miss Helen Overton, instructor in the primary department at the Bellefonte Academy, departed Saturday for a week's sojourn at Bedford Springs.

John Lane Jr., who is employed at Lewistown, left for that place Wednesday afternoon after a pleasant stay at the parental home in this place.

Miss Mary Dietrick left Wednesday afternoon for her home in Altoona after a pleasant visit at the home of Robert Irwin on North Spring street.

Mrs. E. P. Moore and daughter, of Pennsylvania avenue, who had been visiting in Bellefonte and vicinity, have returned home.—Tyrone *Herald;*

Mrs. Mary Fortner, Mrs. Laura McNeal and Arthur McNeal, all of Haddonfield, N. J., are guests at the home of Mrs. E. J. Wilkinson, on North Allegheny street.

Harry Grove, who has been spending the past ten days at his home at Spring Mills, left Thursday for Washington county where he is employed at the Morganza Reformatory.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rhone, of Los Angeles, Cal., widow of the late Dr. J. W. Rhone, formerly of this place, is visiting friends in this vicinity. She was a Bellefonte visitor Thursday.

R. A. Beck was called to Huntingdon Thursday to attend the funeral of an old and intimate friend, John Swivel, of that place. The funeral occurred Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. John M. Shugert and Misses Adaline Harris, Caroline Valentine, Louisa Valentine and Blanche Hayes made up a merry party that departed Monday for a sojourn at Cape May, N. J.

Misses Emily and Grace Alexander, of Centre Hall, arrived in Tyrone Saturday morning and are house guests of Misses Bertha and Annie Scott, of West Eleventh street, for two weeks.—Tyrone *Herald.*

Among the Bellefonters who took advantage of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co.'s excursion to Atlantic City Thursday were Edward Irvin and wife, Edward Richards and wife, Harry Gerberich, Edward Harper, F. W. Crider and daughters.

Samuel Albert Woods, of Boalsburg, and George William Krumbine, of Centre Hall, were among the successful applicants for medical diplomas in the examinations before the State Medical Examining Board held in Philadelphia and Pittsburg June 26-29.

John T. Laurie, driver for the Adams Express company at this place, is acting as a messenger on the Bald Eagle Valley road while the regular messenger is taking his vacation. Coburn Rogers is driving the express wagon in the absence of Mr. Laurie.

Mr. E. B. Walters, a former resident of Centre County, but now of Hilledale, Miami County, Kansas, writes to us under date of July 26, renewing subscription to the REPUBLICAN for another year. He reports that crops out there are bringing good prices and that the farmers are happy.

Among the large contingent of Bellefonte Methodists who attended the Methodist reunion Thursday at Lakemont Park, near Altoona, were Presiding Elder M. L. Smyser and family, Rev. W. P. Shriner and daughters, Mrs. Margaret Hutchinson, Miss Fannie Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bartley and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whippo.

Andrew Brockerhoff, of Reading, is in Bellefonte.

Dr. and Mrs. George F. Harris, are Bellefonters sojourning at Cape May.

Mrs. Al. S. Garman, of Tyrone, was an arrival in Bellefonte Wednesday morning.

Mrs. C. F. Montgomery and son Hassel were travelers to Philadelphia Wednesday.

Charley Levan, one of Altoona's leading tailors, spent Monday night in Bellefonte.

Mr. Richardson, a student of Princeton is visiting Fred Blanchard on East Linn street.

Roger T. Bayard is taking in the National Guard encampment at Mt. Gretna this week.

Mrs. Priscilla Bell, of East Howard street, is visiting friends in and about Unionville.

Mrs. J. L. Spangler and Miss Myra Holliday departed for Philadelphia Wednesday morning

Miss Grace Armor departed Monday evening for a visit among friends in Reading and Philadelphia.

Mr. John O'Connor, who is employed in Philadelphia in a large furniture works, is visiting his many friends here.

Mrs. James Gearing, of Pittsburg, is visiting at the home of her father, Dr. H. C. Holloway on East Linn street.

Miss Ida Bickle, of Abdera, spent last week very pleasantly at the home of Rev. S. L. Scott on East Curtin street.

Dr. J. M. Brockerhoff left on Monday afternoon for the wilds of West Virginia. He will be gone three or four weeks.

George B. Johnson, of Beaver Falls, arrived in Bellefonte Friday morning to visit his family, who are spending the summer here.

Rev. W. P. Shriner spent Sunday at Wharton attending the laying of a cornerstone of the new Methodist church at that place.

Mrs. Frank Delo and daughter, of Altoon are guests at the home of J. A. Aikens, corner of Allegheny and Bishop streets.

Miss Rebecca Hewes, the little daughter of C. P. Hewes, Esq., of Erie, is visiting her aunt Mrs. Margaret Hutchinson of East Howard street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bridge, of Clearfield, who have been spending some time very pleasantly visiting friends in Bellefonte returned home Friday evening.

Colonel and Mrs. Jackson L. Spangler announce the engagement of their daughter, Myra Holliday, to Dr. Albert Engles Blackburn, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Jane W. Shivery, whose home is on North Allegheny street, is dangerously ill. The physicians in attendance express grave doubts as to her recovery.

W. W. Swengle, agent for the Northwestern Life Insurance Company at this place, departed Wednesday afternoon for a pleasure trip to Harrisburg and the east.

Miss Margery Knowles, of Richmond, Va., and Miss McGary, of Philadelphia, are two attractive and popular guests at the house of John M. Dale, on East Linn street.

Miss Elizabeth J. Stroop, of Milesburg, left on the afternoon train Monday for a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Perry County, the old home of her parents.

Mrs. Essington, an old resident of Milesburg, suffered a second paralytic stroke a few days ago and now lies at her home in that place in a precarious condition.

After a pleasant two weeks' visit at her home in this place Miss Aurora Moore returned to Philadelphia to resume her duties in the office of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Co.

C. C. Shuey and family are off on a trip to Canada, such as they took last summer. They left Monday and will spend much of the time journeying among the Canadian lakes.

Wm. T. Royer, a fireman on the C. R. R, of Pa., has accepted a similar position on the F. H. Clement & Co., railroad contract near Baltimore, Md., and will go there to work until the Bellefonte furnace starts when he will resume his position on the shifter.

Mrs. O. D. Rhen and son Fred, of Williamsport, are guests of her sister, Miss Lizzie Morrison on Spring street. Mrs. Rhen left Bellefonte 21 years ago and she was here last week to see the Centre County Centennial and in order to see some of her old friends she prolonged her visit a week.

Mrs. John P. Harris Sr., accompanied by her daughter and grand-daughter Mrs. Frank Warfield and Mary Warfield, left Thursday for Asbury Park. Miss Mary Harris Weaver, who is in the Hahnneman hospital at Philadelphia recovering from an operation for appendicitis, will join them there as soon as she is able to travel.

Fire at State College.

A comparatively new barn belonging to Philip D. Foster, at State College, caught fire Wednesday morning about 10 o'clock and was totally destroyed together with all contents including a fine double carriage and sleigh, the property of a cousin of Mr. Foster. The origin of the fire is yet unknown. There was no insurance.

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Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded during the past week by Recorder N. E. Robb:

J. B. Irish and W. H. McCausland to Frank Reclof dated July 5, 1900. 5 22 100 acres in Rush township. Consideration $104.40.

Thomas Duke et ux to Alfred Haggard dated Aug 3, 1900. 4 acres in Rush twp. Consideration $475.00.

Philipsburg Coal and Land Company to Samuel Walker dated June 5, 1900. 13 9-10 acres in Rush twp. Consideration $417.00.

W. P. Lucas et ux to Henry J. Pletcher dated March 10, 1892. 23 acres 85 perches in Howard twp. Consideration $275.00.

Sarah B. Adams to Henry J. Pletcher dated April 5, 1898. 6 acres 24 perches in Howard twp. Consideration $75.00.

Mary G. Rothermel to Lewis Rothermel dated Nov. 30, 1896. Unseated lands in Centre and Union county's. Consideration $1.00.

Lewis Rothermel to H. Clinton Hyatt dated April 27, 1897. Unseated lands in Centre and Union counties. Consideration $2.000.

Philipsburg Cemetery Association to C. T. Fryberger dated July 20, 1900. Burial lot in Philipsburg. Consideration $40.00.

J. Morris Kimport et al to H. B. Hering dated July 3, 1900. 117 acres in Penn twp. Consideration $301.50.

The Philipsburg Coal and Land Company to William H. Twigge dated May 23, 1900. 5 23-100 acres in Rush twp. Consideration $104.00.

Sarah J. Watson et baron to Harry Keller dated April 1, 1899. 25 acres in Snow Shoe. Consideration $112.00.

Commissioners of Centre County to W. C. Heinle dated July 30, 1900. 21 tracts unseated land in Centre County. Consideration $106.00

John Harpsters heirs to A. Y. Williams dated Dec. 5 1899. Lot in Worth twp. Consideration $600.00

Ruth A. A. Sharp to Nannie B. Johnson dated July 21, 1900. House and lot in Spring twp. Consideration $600.00

A. H. Swearengin et ux to John Short dated Nov. 16, 1899. Tract of land in Miles twp. Consideration $1.00.

Luther Haines et ux to A. H. Swearengin dated May 27, 1899. Tract of land in Miles twp. Consideration $1.00.

Tamsin Keller to Robt. G. McClellan dated June 1, 1900. Lot in Haines twp. Consideration $25.00.

Harry Keller et ux to Isaac F. Heaton dated July 25, 1900. 25 acres in Snow Shoe. Consideration $140.00.

Lehigh Valley Coal Company to David B. Lucas dated March 31, 1897, 12 2-10 acres in Snow Shoe township. Consideration $61,00

W. J. Maurers Exr., to Lewis Rothermel dated Feb. 13, 1897. Unseated lands in Centre and Union county's. Consideration $50,00

—Sunday Aug. 12th Christian Endeavor Rally services will be held at Centre Hall in the Presbyterian church, at 2 o'clock and at Lemont, at 2 o'clock, in the Presbyterian church. Rally to be conducted by the officers of the Centre County Christian Endeavor Union. All are invited to attend.

AN EARLY MORNING WEDDING.

Edward E. Rine of Punxsutawney Weds Miss Sarah R. Gessner of this Place.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated Tuesday morning in St. John's Catholic church on East Bishop street when Edward E. Rine, formerly of this place, but now of Punxsutawney, took unto himself a bride in the person of Miss Sarah R. Gessner, of Coleville. The ceremony took place at 7:30 o'clock the nuptial mass being performed by Rev. Patrick McArdle, rector of St. John's church, in the presence of quite a number of the intimate friends of the happy young couple.

The best man and bridesmaid were Lawrence Gessner and Louise Gessner, brother and sister of the bride

The bride was attired in blue cashmere trimmed with white satin and wearing a a hat to match, while the bridesmaid wore maroon crepon with hat to match. The groom and his best man were attired in full dress suits of black.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served and a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother in Coleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Rine departed on the 1:05 train for Punxsutawney where they will make their future home.

Mr. Rine is agent for the Adams Express company at Punxsutawney and is the son of Charles R. Rine of this place. He is a young man of exemplary habits and deserves all the happiness possible.

The bride is the daughter of the late Joseph Gessner, of Coleville, and is a very pretty and attractive young lady.

The REPUBLICAN extends its congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rine.

JOHN ELLENBERGER.

Death of an Aged Veteran of the Civil War in Sinking Valley.

After an illness extending over three years, from paralysis, John Ellenberger died at his home in Sinking Valley at 3:25 o'clock Thureday afternoon. He was aged 66 years, 11 months and 9 days, having been born at Gatesburg, Centre county, August 24, 1833.

During all his mature life he was engaged in farming, until advanced age and its infirmities obliged him to relinquish active work. He resided on the old homestead at Gatesburg until about twenty years ago when he removed to Sinking Valley, upon the farm where he died. He served his country during the War of the Rebellion, and was a member of post 172, G. A. R., of Tyrone. He was also a member of the Lutheran church. On May 15, 1862, Mr. Ellenberger was married to Margaret A. Reed. She survives him, along with the following children: Milton A., of Elkhurst; Irvin W. and Millie I., of Sinking Valley; William H., and Mrs. George James, of Tyrone. Three brothers and three sisters also survive him, as follows: Isaac, William and Samuel Ellenberger, Mrs Emeline Gates, Mrs Matthew Rider and Mrs. Betsy Gates, all of Gatesburg.

The funeral occurred last Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in the Lutheran cemetery in Sinking Valley.

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